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Groups lobby for Gill Tract

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research

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Citing its histor- and ecological value, two ups are lobbying to save a of agricultural land at San lo Avenue and Buchanan et known as the Gill Tract.

The groups are creating alternative plans they hope will be considered by university planners for the future of University Village in an effort to save land. The Gill Tract is currently being envisioned as a future site for public ballfields to accommodate the building of new housing at University Village.

"It's the last of its kind and we would like to see it preserved as open space for the community for future generations," said Kim Linden, an Albany resident and member of the Friends of the Gill Tract, which began this year in an effort to save the land.

Sitting on 14.6 acres of land, the Gill Tract has for years been used as land for UC Berkeley agricultural research. It is comprised of 7 acres of growing fields and 7.6 acres of trees, maintenance buildings, green houses and an old bungalow.

"Right now it's fenced off and locked off," said UC Berkeley senior planner Jeff Bond. "It's used as a research center and not used very much, but it's basically closed to public."

According to Bond, baseball fields that have been used for years by Little League groups and other local sports groups would likely be moved to the Gill Tract area to facilitate the Codornices Creek restoration. Both Berkeley and Albany officials were in favor of the plan.

Two groups — Urban Roots and Friends of the Gill Tract —

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TUE NAM TON/STAFF

A LAST-DITCH lobbying effort is being made to preserve the long-undeveloped land of the Gill Tract, at the corner of San Pablo Avenue and Buchanan Street in Albany.



JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

MY MURPHY AND YUSUF ZAKA work on an assignment in their fourth-grade classroom at Albany's Ocean View Elementary ool, which is even more ethnically diverse than the city because it serves the many families from other countries who live in nearby Berkeley graduate student housing.

One Albany school gets extra dose of diversity

By Erika Trautman
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — A banner of con-sion-paper self-portraits ges across the ceiling of Ms. nic's fourth-grade class-m in Albany's Ocean View El-ntary School. The paper chil-n are brown- or ch-skinned and brightly ssed. They wear the names of r makers across their care-ssored shirts: Amra, Neil, ren, Bobo, Igor, Aidan, Vale-ria, Jia, Gayane, Vafa, Olenka, Emily and Kyung-Joon.

The artists are 30 fourth-graders, 22 of whom speak more than one language. Twelve of the students were born abroad and seven live in University Village, UC Berkeley's graduate-student enclave.

Such diversity is not uncommon in the Bay Area. But in Albany, diversity is concentrated in the schools. The many foreign students who come to study at the university and live with their families in University Village create a school population that is more diverse than the city as a whole.

Albany Unified School District is small, serving only about 3,100 students in three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. But hundreds of children from foreign-student families attend Albany schools.

Ocean View Elementary, which sits next to the village, has the largest number of international students. Principal Madeleine Hennings says more than half of her students come from the village and about half of those have foreign-born parents or are foreign-born themselves.

In contrast, the city's population is about 60 percent white, 25 percent Asian-American, 8 percent Latino, 4 percent African-

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Late mailer changes tone of EC election

■ The piece lists Perka votes and tries to link her to Bill Simon

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — An election mailer comparing City Council candidate Kathleen Perka to Bill Simon, Republican candidate for governor, has angered some Perka supporters and raised eyebrows from other candidates, and remains a mystery as to why it was sent.

Perka, the city's current Mayor Pro Tem, is running against Mayor Janet Abelson and newcomer Sandi Potter for two open seats on the City Council in the Nov. 5 election. Abelson and Potter have endorsed each other's campaigns.

A full-color Perka-Simon mailer was sent to homes over the Oct. 27 weekend, with just more than a week to go more before the election. It was apparently sent only to homes with registered Democrats. Both the Abelson and Potter campaigns said they had no involvement with or information about the mailer.

The mailer has a close-up photo of an American flag on the back and separate photos of Simon and Perka on the front. Above the photos, it reads, "Republican Values for El Cerrito." Below, "Advancing the Agenda."

"Bill Simon in Sacramento and Kathie Perka in El Cerrito will move the Republican agenda forward," it reads on the inside.

It then lists five city issues Perka voted against as a council

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ELECTION 2002

Donation to school slate may be illegal

■ State teachers union's $2,000 campaign contribution is at issue

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The city attorney is examining complaints that a $2,000 donation to a group of candidates running for the Albany Unified School District Board may have violated city law.

The California Teachers Association, the union that represents public school teachers around the state, donated the money to three candidates running as a slate: Sherri Moradi, Michael Barnes and Miriam Walden.

The slate is campaigning against former board member Owen Jones and incumbents David Farrell and Jim Lindsay. Moradi has already filled an uncontested two-year position.

The $2,000 makes up about two-thirds of the slate's campaign budget and is the single largest campaign contribution in what has been a sleepy race for all candidates. However, the city attorney and candidates are unsure what, if any, laws have been broken.

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hang-Lin Tien, Cal's first sian chancellor, dead at 67

By Carrie Sturrock
STAFF WRITER

ERKELEY — Former UC ley Chancellor Chang-Lin , the first Asian-American to a major U.S. research uni-y and a strong advocate of rmative action, died Tuesday a long illness. He was 67.

ien spent nearly his entire er at UC Berkeley, rising gh the ranks from assistant essor to Cal's seventh chan-r, a position he held from to 1997. He is remembered man deeply committed to so-justice who possessed an un-ual warmth.

ien was known, too, as an in-ational heavyweight in engi-ring, carving out fields in mal radiation, thermal insu-rs and microscale thermal nomena.

His myriad academic pursuits ended not long after he was diagnosed with a brain tumor in September 2000 after which he suffered a debilitating stroke.

"He was a force of nature, a person of tremendous commitment and enthusiasm," UC Berkeley Chancellor Robert Berdahl said. "His death is a loss to higher education."

Born on July 24, 1935 in Wuhan, China, he and his family fled the country's communist regime to Taiwan in 1949. A nearly penniless Tien traveled to the United States in 1956 and attended graduate school at the University of Louisville and then at Princeton University, where he earned a second master's degree and his Ph.D. in mechanical en-

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JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

TONY WISE recently remodeled Granter's Jewelry and Loan pawn shop in El Cerrito.

Love of collecting makes pawn business fun

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — As a child, Tony Wise was an avid collector of everything from stamps to coins to baseball cards. He even collected gold, making trips with his family to pan for it in the Yuba River.

As an adult, he hasn't forgotten the fun of collecting, even with a dip into city politics last year, when he made a late entry into the City Council race. He's actually incorporated his hobby into his business, running the city's only pawn shop.

The shop is his pride and joy. Located at 10056 San Pablo Ave., between Fairmount and Central avenues, Granter's Jewelry and Loan first opened in 1943. Wise, and his father, Ralph, a former El Cerrito police officer, bought the business, with no inventory, for $80,000 in 1993.

Having recently restored it, Wise considers the shop a "poor man's museum."

Vintage pieces

While the rich may derive tax write-offs donating to a regular museum, he said, regular Joes can sell their goods at a pawn shop, and Wise will eagerly display them.

Hanging on two walls of the shop are various vintage guns and swords, including a Colt .45 made in 1890, with a nickel finish and an ivory handle, and two World War I cavalry swords brought home by Wise's grandfather after World War II.

In another corner of the store are boxy, early 20th-century cameras. Newer cameras sit in a glass case next to the vintage coins.

A couple of VCR's, DVD players and video games are on display, as well as knick-knacks, including an old teapot. The store also has a variety of musical instruments.

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INFORMATION FOR LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

Albany

One-hour clean-up set for the beach

The Friends of Albany Beach will meet at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 3, for a one-hour beach clean-up.

Participants should meet at the giant bird sculpture at the Albany Waterfront Trail parking lot at the western end of Buchanan Street. They should also bring gloves and trash bags. For more information, call Susan Moffat at 510-525-3125.

Discount drugs subject of workshop

The workshop "Prescription Drug Discount Programs: Ways to Save on Costs" will be held at noon, Monday, Nov. 4, at the Albany Senior Center, 846 Masonic Ave.

The workshop will discuss drug discount programs, plus the benefits, eligibility and enrollment for each program.

For more information, call 510-524-9122.

Learning disability programs discussed

The Reach For Learning Tutoring Center is presenting a panel discussion about learning disability programs available in the various college systems, including community college, state universities, UC's and private colleges.

The meeting will take place at Reach for Learning, 1221 Marin Ave. in Albany, on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 510 524-6455

El Cerrito

Learn to thwart identity theft

An identity theft workshop will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, at the "Open House" Senior Center, 6500 Stockton Ave. The workshop will teach residents how to reduce their chances of becoming a victim of various forms of identity theft, including credit card theft and fraud, phone card theft and check fraud.

The workshop is being presented by the El Cerrito Crime Prevention Committee in cooperation with the City Council and the El Cerrito Police Department. Reservations are required. For more information, call 510-215-4414 ext. 30.

Street trees due for their annual trim

The city is beginning its annual street tree-trimming program this month. The city's licensed trimming contractor, TruGreen Landcare, will be working on the trees in the southern section of town during the weekdays, pruning lower branches that hang down into the public right-of-way.

The tree-trimming contractor will be posting notices on the individual streets several days before the trimming. Residents are requested not to park vehicles on the streets where trees are being trimmed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Work is expected to be completed in six to eight weeks.

The work area encompasses all city street trees from Moeser Lane north to Potrero Avenue and east to Arlington Boulevard. The city trims all street trees on a three-year rotational basis. Trees in the northern part of the city will be completed next fall.

The city requires a minimum of 12 feet of branch clearance over the city street and 10 feet over the public sidewalk.

The city does not "top" or reduce the size of mature trees along city streets. A licensed arboriculturalist, following the pruning standards of the western chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, supervises all work.

For more information, call the city's public works department, maintenance division, at 510-215-4382.

Getting ready to spruce up Avenue

A workshop on what tools can be used to revitalize San Pablo Avenue will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Fairmount Elementary School multi-purpose Room, 724 Kearney Street.

Philip Erickson of Community Design and Architecture will present strategies for revitalizing state highways, and Dena Belzer of Strategic Economics will discuss economic conditions on San Pablo Avenue.

The workshop is being held as a precursor to the city's redevelopment agency updating its five-year plan. Residents will be able to assist with identifying priorities for that plan.

An online survey will be available on the city's Web site at www.el-cerrito.org in early November for people who are unable to attend the workshop.

To request a paper questionnaire, or for more information, call economic development and redevelopment manager Lori Trevino at 510-215-4383 or e-mail her at ltrevino@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Brochure outlines recreation programs

The 2002-03 El Cerrito recreation brochure is available online at the city's Web site, www.el-cerrito.org.

The brochure is sent out twice a year to every home in the city and has information about recreational programs for youth, adults and seniors, plus information about city departments and programs.

The brochure can only be seen online with Adobe Acrobat Reader software. The Web site has a link which allows residents to download Adobe Acrobat if they don't have it.

Kensington

Free workshop set on how to compost

A free composting workshop will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Avenue.

Participants will receive hands-on instruction, a free home composting book and a compost bin at a reduced price.

The workshop is sponsored by the Contra Costa County Community Development Department. Call 1-800-750-4096 to reserve a seat.

— Staff reports

ALBANY POLICE

Tuesday, Oct. 22

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — Unknown thieves broke into a white 1992 Ford Escort parked in the 1200 block of Garfield Street.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — A Pleasant Hill woman reported that her maroon 1988 Toyota had been broken into during the night while it was parked in the 800 block of San Pablo Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **VEHICLE TAMPERING** — Officers arrested an Albany man who was observed looking into vehicles in the 900 block of Stannage Avenue at about 8:00 p.m. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and vehicle tampering and then cited and released.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

■ **STALKING** — Officers arrested a 56-year-old Sacramento man who had an outstanding Albany warrant for making threats and stalking. He was cited and transported to the Berkeley jail.

■ **MAILBOX DAMAGED** — A resident of the 600 block of Jackson Street reported that unknown vandals had damaged his locked mailbox.

Thursday, Oct. 24

■ **BURGLARY** — Officers arrested an 18-year-old Albany man and a 16-year-old Albany boy in the girls' locker room at Albany High School when they were observed tampering with a backpack. They were arrested on suspicion of burglary and conspiracy and cited. The man was transported to the Berkeley jail and the boy released to his grandmother.

■ **VEHICLE VANDALISM** — A resident of the 500 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that a group described as white male juveniles had put ketchup on her car and had previously thrown seeds at her car. Police are investigating.

■ **VEHICLE VANDALISM** — A resident at 545 Pierce St. reported that unknown vandals had keyed her blue 1999 Volkswagen Passat.

Saturday, Oct. 26

■ **VEHICLE VANDALISM** — At about 9:15 p.m. an Albany man reported that his green 1999 Toyota had been struck by a paint ball while he was driving near Marin and Santa Fe avenues.

Sunday, Oct. 27

■ **DUI** — At about 1:45 a.m. officers stopped a green 2001 Honda Civic near San Pablo Avenue and Jones Street for erratic driving. The driver, a 21-year-old Cupertino man, was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. He was cited and released. The passenger, a 26-year-old Oakland man, was found to have an outstanding warrant from San Francisco with bail set at $10,000 for disorderly conduct. He was arrested and transported to the Berkeley jail to wait for San Francisco police to pick him up.

■ **VANDALISM** — At about 4:45 a.m. a resident of the 900 block of Ordway Street reported that, 20 minutes earlier, vandals had thrown a rock at his large plate glass window, breaking it.

■ **VEHICLE VANDALISM** — Unknown vandals sprayed yellow paint on the headlights of a red 1986 Volvo parked in the 600 block of Adams Street.

■ **VANDALISM** — Unknown vandals smashed the front window of a home in the 1000 block of Peralta

Monday, Oct.

■ **OUTSTANDING WARR** about 2 p.m. officers stop 1968 Ford El Camino on hicle code violation. The year-old Albany man, was have an outstanding warra Contra Costa County for and parole violations and rant from Berkeley. He was and transported to Santa

Summary

During the week of Oct. towed three vehicles, respo six false alarms, attended o or deceased animals, respo three reports of barking dog sisted two people who were out of their houses or cars, domestic arena officers answ stand-by, 17 civil disturbanc 138 civil assists. Officers st vehicles and/or pedestrians 57 citations and 36 warning fighter-paramedics respond medical emergencies.

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EL CERRITO POLICE

Thursday, Oct. 10

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — A 1998 Jaguar parked on the 1100 block of Ivy Court was broken into between noon Oct. 10 and 10 a.m. the next day. A briefcase containing German collectable stamps was stolen and the glove box was rifled through.

Thursday, Oct. 17

■ **ROBBERY** — Two men, one armed with a semi-automatic pistol, robbed Pep Boys at 9:07 p.m. The two men entered the business, waited until the store closed, then ordered the clerk to give the two men money. They took $459 and fled in an unknown direction.

■ **THEFT** — Two dresser drawers and their contents were stolen from a home on the 2200 block of Harvard Avenue between 2:30 and 4:45 p.m.

■ **AUTO THEFT** — A 1997 Infiniti was stolen from the Mira Vista Country Club between noon and 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18

■ **THEFT** — Tools and other property were stolen from a backyard shed and from a vehicle on the 900 block of Lexington Avenue. The shed was broken into and tools were taken sometime around 3 a.m. Property was also taken from a vehicle after a spare vehicle key was found inside the shed.

■ **AUTO THEFT** — A 1978 Datsun was stolen from the 700 block of Kearney Street between 5:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — A stolen 1994 Jeep was recovered by a police officer on the 8600 block of Don Carol Drive at 11:20 a.m.

■ **VEHICLE THEFT** — A 1991 Honda Accord was stolen from the 10900 block of San Pablo Avenue sometime between 2:45 and 7 p.m.

■ **VEHICLE BREAK-IN** — A stereo was stolen from the trunk of a vehicle on the 2700 block of Del Monte Avenue sometime between 10 p.m. on Oct. 19 and 8 a.m. the next day.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

■ **PURSE STOLEN** — Two men were arrested on suspicion of stealing a purse from a woman after tackling her to the ground on the BART path near the Del Norte BART station at 4:45 p.m. Police were called and found the two men hiding in the back of a complex on the 300 block of Carlson Street. The men were then identified by the victim and taken into custody. During the investigation, the woman's purse was recovered.

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** — A Mazda pickup truck stolen in Richmond was recovered by a p cer on the 6000 block of Pa enue at 11 p.m.

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** stolen 1986 Mazda pickup t recovered by an officer on t block of MacDonald Avenue a.m.

Wednesday, Oc

■ **VEHICLE RECOVERED** Honda Civic stolen in Pinole covered by police at Kearne and Eureka Avenue at 8:41

Thursday, Oct.

■ **THEFT** — Tools worth $ stolen from a construction si 7700 block of Terrace Drive between 5 p.m. on Oct. 24 a.m. the next day.

— Alan

OBITUARY

Albany mayor's daughter dies of brain cancer at 3

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Dianna Thomsen, a skilled attorney and the daughter of Mayor Peggy Thomsen, died recently of a rare brain cancer. She was raised in Albany, then lived here on and off during her life. She was 38.

"She was a good person," said Peggy Thomsen. "She was one of those people who looked for the positive in other people."

After high school, Dianna Thomsen attended Vassar College, where she won the Harriet Gurnee Van Allen Prize for Excellence in Biology in 1983, and was awarded a bachelor's degree in biology, cum laude, in 1985. She earned a master's degree in public health from UC Berkeley in 1986, and her law degree from Santa Clara Law School in 1997.


Dianna Thomsen

After college, she worked in the United States and England for medical-device and pharmaceutical manufacturers and developed an intense interest in the law governing the development and licensing of drugs and medical devices.

In 1997 she joined Washington, D.C., law firm King & Spalding and specialized in representing companies before the Food and Drug Administration and other regulatory agencies. She was a member of the D.C. and California bars and was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 2001.

In addition to her work as an attorney, Peggy Thomsen said, her daughter was admired for her generosity.

She donated money to the American Red Cross, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the National Symphony Orchestra, and helped host a Save-the-Bay art exhibit in 2000 and the Cherry Blossom Festival. She served on the board of directors of the Bay Area Chapter, March of Dimes for several years.

"She was like my hero," said Kim Huey Steiner, who met Thomsen in college and remained her lifelong friend. "She was just so warm and giving and loving and selfless."

Dianna Thomsen was hospitalized last December. She came back to live in the Bay Area and was being treated at the Stanford University Hospital when she died on Aug. 22.

In her last days, frie family sang songs to her hours while she was hoo to a ventilator, accord Peggy Thomsen.

"People have just reall out of their way to be w ful," said Peggy Thomse can't imagine the amoun and flowers and donation ious charities we've nam behalf of her."

Memorial contributio be made to the Dianna T Memorial Scholarship, c of America, or the Diann sen Pierce St. Park M Fountain. Both should be to 1000 San Pablo Aven bany, 94706. Scholarship ents may be requested in quest. Contributions a suggested to the Nationa Tumor Foundation, 4 Street, Oakland, 94610.

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here are other races on the you might be interested Oakland, voters will be ding whether to keep giv- erry Brown all those extra , Montclair residents decide who's going to suc- Dick Spees (nobody could e him) on the City Coun- Then there's that neck-and- mayor's race in Berkeley. you don't like the choices e governor's race, just that part of the ballot and vote in the other es. It's an effective way ing "none of the above." there's another reason ing voting. It's an act of a ritual symbol of our itment to our democracy. e ultimate source of all ority in our political sys- n says, "Here, the people So hold your nose and do patriotic duty on Tuesday, ast because the politi- don't always live up to ide of the social contract n't mean we shouldn't live ours.

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mpare the absence of in the governor's race he abundance of quality Berkeley mayor's race, the voters face a happy between two attractive dates, Shirley Dean and tes. The difference — 's a big one — is that they ery different visions of Berkeley should be like ars from now.

was my fond hope that the paign would be fought on issues, not on personal cks. But one person wasn't ing: Bryan Schwartz, a campaign manager, who been sending out a series ress releases smearing . The first was titled, s Broke Campaign Laws," purports to show that Bates' campaign contri- exceeded the limit by . It took me all of 30 sec- to check with the city and find out it wasn't (It turned out to be a com- glitch.)

n even if it *had* been true, Mickey Mouse can you ver 250 bucks? We're not talking Enron here. days later, another press e arrived, this one titled, s Violated City's Rule Corporate Cash." Its es were equally bogus, as y's Fair Political Prac-tices Committee ruled last week. It all smacks of campus-style "dirty tricks," the kind Donald Segretti used to pull for Nixon. It not only debases the political dialogue, it commits the worst political sin of all: It torpedoes Schwartz's own candidate.

Over the years, Dean herself has been the victim of scurrilous personal attacks. Her wise response has been to keep doing her job, earning a reputation as someone who gets things done. The last thing she needs is anything that diverts attention from her record to personalities.

■■■

Besides, the tea leaves — actually, the pizza slices — say Dean will probably win anyway. In a poll of 149 pizza eaters at the TeaHouse at the Bison Brewing Company, Dean sliced ahead of Bates with 57 percent to 43 percent. Customers who ordered pizza were asked whether they wanted the Shirley Dean or Tom Bates version. The two versions were identical, the only difference being the name.

"We didn't want to be accused of loading up one version with all the good stuff in an attempt to influence voting," explains Executive Chef Geoffrey Deetz. This may seem like a dumb way to predict elections to you, but pizza polling actually has a pretty good track record.

"In 1994, polls showed that Mayor Elihu Harris of Oakland was facing a tough challenge from Ted Dang," says Deetz. "But our pizza poll showed Harris leading Dang by a 20 percent margin. Sure enough, when Election Day rolled around, Harris surprised all the pundits and won by 25 percent."

■■■

Finally, a tribute to my favorite politician. He was an ancient Athenian named Aristides; and he was so honest, he was known as "Aristides the Just." He was fighting a close election with his arch-rival, Themistocles. In those days, you didn't vote *for* a candidate, you voted *against* him. The one with the most votes had to leave town and let the other guy run the show. It was called ostracism. On election day, Aristides was walking into a polling place when an illiterate beggar, not recognizing him, asked for his help in filling out the ballot.

"Sure," said Aristides. "Whom do you want to vote against?" "Aristides," said the beggar. "But why?" said Aristides. "What has he ever done to you?"

"Nothing," said the beggar. "I just get so tired of hearing him called 'The Just' all the time."

True to his moniker, Aristides wrote his own name on the ballot. Sure enough, he got the most votes and was duly ostracized.

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Local United Nations Center is her pride and joy



CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

THE U.N. CENTER is a tiny little store tucked into a space between Andronico's and the Grey Panthers office and meeting room, on University Avenue in Berkeley.

Sponsored by the United Nations Association, East Bay Chapter, it is run by Mary Lee Trampleasure, the center director, with whom I spent several hours chatting recently.

This very small space held two volunteers who were helping her, plus all the books, pamphlets, articles and other paraphernalia having to do with the the United Nations, and all of the information on the organization, what it does and why, and the issues that are being worked on at the present time. Included in all this are even memorial items, gifts and souvenirs.

Trampleasure knows where everything is and how to find information on any subject under discussion. She doesn't have to move much to find it: nothing is more than an arm's leangth away. The difficulty was finding a place where the two of us could sit. We finally moved outside to the concrete wall that surrounds the site.

Asked about the volunteers, Trampleasure said there are many, and of all ages and backgrounds. Some are students, often from other countries. Some are people with special needs. Sometimes spouses of students volunteer, when they are not in work-study programs themselves. Some times such spouses will get a job and have to leave.

Some of the volunteers are community people who have been working with her for years, such as Mary Fleagle, an El Cerrito resident who has been a volunteer in the center for 20 years.

As center director Trampleasure manages the inventory and the volunteers, pays the bills (there is a bookkeeper who takes all the materials and creates reports) and pays for the gift items offered by UNICEF. Since the center went online two months ago, Mary Lee must check e-mail each day and answer what she can. "Very wonderful people who know more about computers than I have put the system in, including one young man who is in high school. I put them to the task, and they have done it," she says.

She speaks of the UN General Assembly and the Security Council. "I had the volunteers look up all the Security Council members, and one woman from the Czech Republic put all the information together and put out a flier about the recent World Summit on Sustainable Development, held in Johannesburg, South Africa in August and September." Trampleasure says she does other fliers "when things come up." During UN Disarmament Week, Oct. 24-31, they will discuss the many treaties that have been abrogated.

They also take part in Human Rights Day (Dec. 10), and World Food Day (Oct. 16), as well as setting up information tables at such events as the Solano Stroll.

Mary Lee Trampleasure was born in Baltimore, and says "I had a wonderful life in my younger years."

Moving to Hyattsville, Md., she had a mixed education, with five different teachers in math, a school with no eighth grade, and many very young teachers. She continued her education in Washington, D.C., and went on to the University of Maryland, where she got her degree in physical education.

While teaching junior high school for six years, she coached girls basketball and softball.

"I was shy, and teaching and refereeing helped bolster my confidence," she says.

When she married her husband, Bill, they moved to California, where he went to UOP and she taught. The integrated school was a new experience for her, and she learned a great deal from it.

"We did a great deal of traveling while Bill was finding his place in the world," she says.

Among other things, she worked for a nonprofit agency that promoted peace, and taught at a Hebrew day school. Her husband's continuing search brought them back to the Bay Area where he had been brought up, in Richmond. She got involved in PTA, and helped start a pre-kindergarten class (before Headstart), and a Martin Luther King, Jr., Award Program.

There was a summer in Montana while her husband attended a seminary and then a spell in Kansas City where he was a guest minister, and she taught.

Back in the Bay Area, she got involved again in community service. Bill Trampleasure became president of the Albany/Berkeley Chapter of the United Nations Association, and Mary Lee got involved in the Trick or Treat Program for UNICEF. When the Center director died, Mary Lee moved into the job, and has been with it for 15 years.

She wanted to be sure to mention the productions of which she and Bill are most proud: their three children. Calvin teaches in the West Contra Costa Unified School District, and was awarded the Teacher of Excellence award; Lee teaches science at Berkeley High School, where he's the teacher in chare of the yearbook; and Gracie is an instructional assistant in San Leandro, working with bilingual kids and teaching singing and the flute.

Mary Lee Trampleasure also sings with the women's chorus that I direct, and with her church's choir. A well-rounded, interesting, dedicated person, she was happy to chat until the cold evening weather sent us in. Her work with the United Nations is her pride and her joy.

Do you know people, places or groups in El Cerrito, Albany or Kensington that would make good subjects for this column? If so, please write me at 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 510-525-4585. My e-mail is crggenser@aol.com.

ALBANY CHAMBER NOTES

Kids work their magic

By James Carter

FOR HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR, first- and second-graders from Ocean View School cocked their heads, bit their tongues and created terrific works of art celebrating All Hallows' Day, now on display in shop windows up and down Solano and San Pablo avenues. Reports suggest that these wonderful witches and ghosts, spooks and jack-o-lanterns will give you a wink if you pay attention. All will be on display until Nov. 2.

CELEBRATION CONTINUES: Teens can dance with the dead at Café Eclectica today. (No, not the Grateful Dead, though it's all good . . .) The café is located at 1309 Solano Ave. For information: 510-527-2344.

Gathering Tribes South, meanwhile, will observe Dia de los Muertos in the traditional Latin American way tonight at 7:30. Honor the dead by placing a photo and a written memorial on an altar, along with a bit of your lost loved one's favorite food — a small dish to feed their spirit. Gathering Tribes South is located at 1564 Solano Ave. For more information, call 510-526-7003.

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AWARD-WINNER! Dana Milner, general contractor and a member of the chamber's board of directors, won the prestigious 2002 Merit Award (known as a "Remmie"), granted by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Dana earned recognition for his work in the $100,000-$250,000 residential addition category.

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NEW MEMBERS: **Albany Cycles** opened its doors in September. Owner Noureddine Mouhir, an Albany resident, carries brand names such as Marin, Kona, GT, Duyno, and will custom-build a bike to your specifications. He also has a full line of skateboards, including DNA, Girl, Alba, Santa Cruz, and others.

Albany Cycles also carries parts and accessories, including tires, sprockets, gears, derailleurs, cables, spokes, helmets, brakes and chains, not to mention T-shirts, jerseys and gloves. And he does repairs, all work personally guaranteed by this charismatic young man. Skateboarders will find everything they need there as well.

"Ride a bike or a skateboard," Noureddine says with a smile. "I do. It's fun, helps keeps the environment clean *and* keeps you in shape!"

Located at 902 San Pablo Ave. near Solano, store hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information: 510-527-0540.

United Transmission & Driveline is a home-grown business operating in Albany since 1961. "I think we are one of the oldest family-operated businesses in town," said Larry E. Oelkers, who, along with his son, Larry G., owns and operates the shop. And United Transmission does things "the old fashioned way."

"We don't try to be a jack of all trades," Larry E. declared. "We are specialists and do things the way they are *supposed* to be done, with personal, courteous service and professionalism. We're not one of those chain shops that don't give a darn about their customers."

UTS offers a free diagnostic test. And if your car is not worth the cost of fixing a transmission or power train, they'll tell you so.

Open Monday through Fridays 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., UTS is located at 806 and 810 San Pablo Ave.

No appointment necessary. For information, call 510-527-6878 or 510-527-6879.

Albany Steel was established in April 1993, and has supplied satisfied customers with carbon, aluminum, stainless steel and alloy ever since.

Corporate secretary John Kim got into the steel business in 1971 after returning as a vet of the Vietnam War. Armed with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from UC Riverside earned before the war, John "walked straight into jaws of a recession," and went to work for a steel company. John's background and management skills, combined with hard work, paid off, and now John is one of four owners of Albany Steel.

Though most of their customers are machine shops and fabricators (not storytellers, mind you) Albany Steel is one of the only spots where a homeowner can buy a few pieces of steel not available elsewhere.

Located at 536 Cleveland Ave., Albany Steel is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For details, call 510-525-8778.

James Carter is executive director of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Reach him at: albanychamber@bigplanet.com

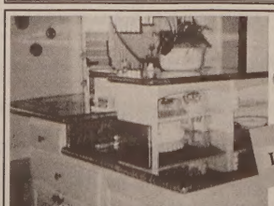
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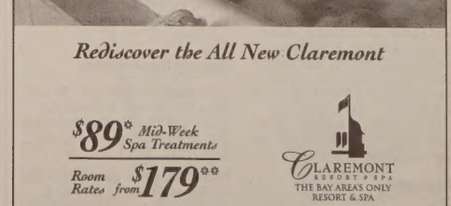
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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should ha... a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a mome... to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jeffer...

ENDORSEMENTS

El Cerrito City Council

El Cerrito is coming into its own financially with the success of the revitalized Plaza, which makes it ready to come into its own in other ways as well, with a new City Hall to be planned and built, the revival of the Cerrito Theater, and decisions to be made on housing and commercial development.

While there is a need for more housing, particularly transit-oriented housing, there also is a need to guard the city's financial health in an increasingly iffy economic climate. Frugal spending and attracting major businesses such as Trader Joe's will be critical.

The city needs a council that can see both sides of these matters. We believe that returning both incumbents to the council is the way to do it.

We endorse Janet Abelson and Kathie Perka for El Cerrito City Council.

Albany City Council

Albany regularly wrestles with prioritizing a long list of funding needs that includes infrastructure repairs, addition or preservation of recreational areas, and fair compensation of public-safety employees. There's also the matter of waterfront development that will need guidance from Albany in cooperation with neighboring Berkeley. And there's the ongoing work to make streets safe despite increasing numbers of cars on them.

Albany's small-town atmosphere is a draw, and it is a delicate balancing act to preserve that homey feeling while dealing with problems brought on by its location in the middle of a major, growing urban area.

The city needs a council that can keep these seeming paradoxes in mind, and make tough decisions that keep the qualities its citizens value.

Incumbent Allan Maris has shown responsiveness to Albany's citizens and has promoted communication with them to the point of holding regular office hours at Cafe Eclectica, the teen cafe he led efforts to establish.

Newcomer Farid Javandel has a background in engineering and planning and had a hand in crafting the city's traffic management plan. He could provide valuable insights on traffic problems. We endorse Allan Maris and Farid Javandel for Albany City Council.

Albany Measures F, G, H

An opponent to the tax-hike Measures F, G and H makes the case that these decisions are more crucial than the City Council race. And it is true that a yes vote means taking citizens' money and giving it to the city: a direct hit on the pocketbook.

But without these tax boosts, Albany will be hard-put to pay for traffic-calming, earthquake retrofitting, street repairs and park improvements (Measure F); give its firefighters much-needed raises (Measure G); and pay for other city services and make up the $500,000 in property taxes siphoned off by the state (Measure H).

We recommend a yes vote on Measures F, G and H.

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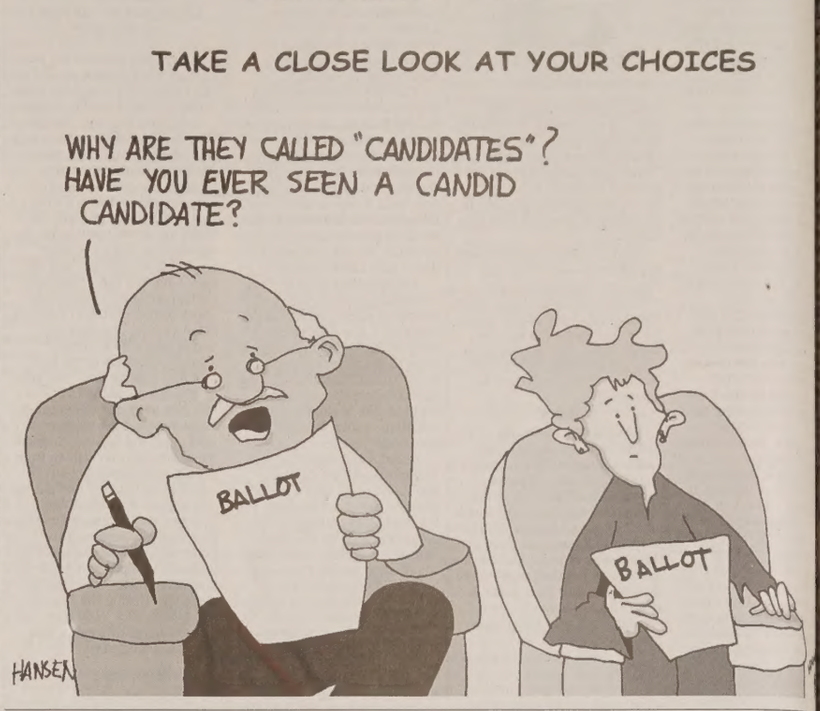
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re-elect Abelson

While securing Janet Abelson's sign in my front yard (she is currently running for El Cerrito City Council), I wondered if Franklin D. Roosevelt had ever run for city council prior to becoming such a great president.

I'm grateful for President Roosevelt. He gave us Social Security, helped with unions and made America strong and safe. I feel Abelson is made from the same finely woven cloth.

She is a great councilwoman and she devotes herself entirely to the job. She is very intelligent and extremely loyal to the people of El Cerrito.

If she ran 1,000 times and we lived that long, I would vote for her every time.

Harry Saridis
El Cerrito

Endorsing Farrell

I'm endorsing David Farrell for re-election to the Albany school board because he possesses the experience and dedication needed to serve our school community for the next four years.

As president of the board for the past year, Farrell has led the school district in balancing the budget, despite persistent difficulties caused by low state funding. He is in constant communication with parents and teachers and is mindful of students' needs.

Farrell, a parent of two students in Albany schools since 1989, advocates for a strong K-12 curriculum, fiscal responsibility and fair compensation for teachers. He worked on the board that awarded our teachers an 18.5 percent salary increase over three years, with no cap on health benefits — among the most generous in the Bay Area.

Farrell leads decisively with the wisdom gained through years of community service.

Kay Weinstein
Albany

Sleazy politics

It appears that sleazy politics has made its way to El Cerrito.

We recently received a flier that appeared, at first glance, to represent the Republican Party. It had large photos of Bill Simon and Kathie Perka. We immediately thought this odd, because Janet Abelson is also a Republican, but she isn't on the flier.

Then we opened the mailer to find half-truths about Perka's voting record and a statement that Sandi Potter is the only Democrat in the City Council race. It is mailed by the "Committee for Sound Public Policy."

The group is not registered with the Fair Political Practices Commission, and the flier appears to have only been mailed to Democrats. So we have a last-minute hatchet job by some group of Democrats.

This sort of sleazy politics is simply unacceptable. Although we are registered Democrats, we will be voting *only* for Kathie Perka.

She has been a "can-do" member of our City Council, working tirelessly to bring Trader Joe's to the Plaza and in other matters demonstrating clear, independent thinking.

Let's not return to the "we-know-what's-good-for-you" politics of a few years ago.

Vote for Kathie Perka and, by voting, show that the sort of cheesy politics demonstrated by this latest flier just won't cut it in El Cerrito.

Frank Almeda
Mary Beth Almeda
El Cerrito

Potter's impressive

I was privileged to serve with Sandi Potter on the El Cerrito Redevelopment Advisory Commission for two years. I served my second year as chairman.

I was tremendously impressed with Potter's keen intellect, superb analytical ability and lovely personality. She will be an even better choice for the City Council.

William J. Commerford
El Cerrito

Valuable trustees

The recent turmoil within the Albany school district came to a head last year.

We learned we badly need effective leadership and that such leadership must emerge from consensus-building, not increased polarization.

Two candidates embody that leadership: Jim Lindsay and David Farrell.

Lindsay, is a certified mediator for a reason: Reaching goals by tapping into the talents and energy of all parties involved seems ingrained in him.

Farrell's steady stewardship during the past difficult year has been instrumental in getting us back on track toward sound district management. His willingness to go the extra mile to provide answers to tough questions raised eyebrows all over town after a prolonged period when there seemed to be no clear answers to anything.

These two candidates share a desire to recognize what's valuable in everyone with whom they work, which makes them especially important to a community that badly needs to come together to solve common problems, and makes them crucial members of the Albany school board.

Let's keep them in place and help them add to the effective records they've already established.

Robert Menzimer
Albany

Perka's an asset

Kathie Perka is a dynamic, energetic, get-things-done person.

As El Cerrito City Council liaison to our El Cerrito Crime Prevention Committee, she's injected new vitality into our programs. Perka's been a staunch supporter of our ongoing programs, such as El Cerrito National Night Out, and she sparked the introduction of our ID Theft and Fraud Prevention Programs.

She's deeply committed to improving El Cerrito and meeting its residents' needs. Perka is a great asset.

Ky Katsumoto
El Cerrito

Katsumoto is the chairperson of El Cerrito Crime Prevention Committee.

Supports Lindsay

I support Jim Lindsay for Albany school board because his primary focus has been improving relations between all parties in Albany — school board, administration, teachers, staff, students, parents, and neighbors. He is a mediating voice in our once-polarized community.

Albany's at a turning point — with a new school superintendent, improved community involvement and good ideas for moving away from budget crisis to more program replacements in the schools. I think Lindsay helped bring us to this point.

He worked hard to involve the community, for the first time in Albany history, in the search for our new superintendent.

Lindsay is well-informed about the arcane school-budget process and advocates program restoration and "out of the box" solutions.

Since he was appointed to the board in summer 2001, Lindsay's been soliciting widespread community involvement and encouraging us all to work together to create more effective schools.

He's an involved parent (with two children at Albany High and a recent UC Davis graduate) and a responsive, effective board member.

You can check out Jim Lindsay's Web page to get an idea of his inclusive approach to Albany School policies: www.jerel.com/albanyschools.

He's been putting up his plain-English summaries of school board meetings on his Web page since he joined the board.

Merry Selk
Albany

Selk is the chairwoman of Albany Middle School PTA Parent Education Committee.

Measure F needed

Measure F provides the revenues to address Albany's long-standing need to restore our parks, maintain streets and buildings, provide traffic safety and strengthen our fire and police stations.

Our parks don't drain, potholes fill our streets, police, fire and emergency medical services would be threatened in an earthquake, and pedestrians are afraid to cross our streets.

Since Proposition 13, the state's take of property tax revenues from cities. Albany now receives less than 20 percent of our base property tax rate. The city has been operating on a balanced budget for many years, at the expense of needed capital improvement projects.

If Measure F passes (with a two-thirds vote), the average homeowner will pay $139 per year (38 cents per day) on a median assessed residence value of $170,000 (not market value).

Your precious money stays in Albany. You and the Albany City Council decide how the money is spent. Please vote "yes" on Measure F.

Allan Maris
Albany

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Re-elect Perka

race for El Cerrito City is non-partisan. Some in- s, however, have reached ow with the recent parti- ailer that sought to dis- Kathie Perka's voting on the council.

during her three years s, has made a positive ion to the betterment of . Some $2.5 million is be- t this year on repairing lected streets, versus 0 per year that was spent her assuming office.

astructure that was al- decay, such as the swim and the Canyon Trail Park is now being repaired. has been instrumental in ing El Cerrito to a finan- ound basis.

has supported in- ed police and fire protec- and adequate wages for personnel. She has fought erve our limited commer- ss and was the key player rive to bring Trader Joe's Plaza.

know Perka will continue esent El Cerrito residents, ell-town politicians seek- rm our city.

elect Kathie Perka.

Beatrice O'Keefe
El Cerrito

e chief's message

ve been your fire chief 982. Much has changed in service since I joined the Fire Department in 1978, ably the advent of para- in the 1980s, which ar- is the single greatest ement in Public Safety in 50 years.

medics are in such high throughout the state that become difficult for small ments, such as Albany's, ete with larger agencies h paramedics. During the ne years, Albany has lost six transporting para- s to another agency be- better pay.

fire chief of Albany, I do nt to be forced into a sit- where I have to hire in- enced or under-qualified dics just to fill vacancies. not become competitive her Bay Area departments e to retain qualified para- I have talked with many residents and their an- re the same: "We must re- r paramedics and we will nt to keep them in Al- " To do so, on Nov. 5 vote or Measure G.

asure G seeks approval Albany residents to increase rrent annual EMS tax by which is to include an an- PI increase not to exceed unt for single family house-

el this is a small annual for a great service. I urge residents to support Mea- to ensure the continua- f the best paramedic ser- the county.

Fire Chief Marc McGinn
Albany

Perka is tireless

now of a no more capable date for re-election to the rrito City Council than Perka.

xtensive perusal of her since she has been a member reveals her votes always been given with the nterests of the residents taxpayers. She has been a ful and tireless servant of y and its interests. She has unusual initiative in bring- new business to the city and ative and innovative plan- r its future.

e willingness to listen to ers and advancing their in- has been paramount

throughout her council service. Her experience and abilities in fulfilling her role on the City Council make her the most deserving of re-election of all the candidates.

A vote for Perka is a vote for the best interests of all our residents!

Bill Olivito
El Cerrito

Re-elect Farrell

I will vote to re-elect David Farrell to the Albany school board and I urge other Albany voters to do the same.

As board president, Farrell has steered Albany schools successfully through a tough period. The board has hired a strong new superintendent, constructed a responsible budget, and negotiated a labor contract including a substantial raise for Albany's teachers.

Now that Albany schools are headed in the right direction, it's not the time to change our leadership team. We should re-elect Farrell based on his strong record.

Farrell is being opposed by a union-endorsed slate. Albany must support our fine teaching corps, but packing the board with a union-endorsed slate is the wrong way to do it. Such a connection would inevitably create a conflict of interest.

How would these candidates deal with the tough choices between raising compensation and preserving programs for kids?

Electing a union-endorsed slate is a bad idea and just plain bad government.

Ellen Hershey
Albany

Stop the mudslinging

Well, just when I thought we would have a clean race in El Cerrito for our next council members, I received in the mail the latest political fliers.

I find the one with the picture of Kathie Perka next to Bill Simon particularly upsetting. When did we start to use someone else's political problems to dirty another? Let's just vote for the person best for El Cerrito and leave out the mudslinging.

Michele Jawad
El Cerrito

For Albany only

One hundred percent of the tax money collected under measures F, G and H will be used exclusively by Albany, for Albany, in Albany.

Vote "yes" for the tax trio.

Valerie Cheasty
Albany

Too much to read

Whenever we express displeasure with the performance of some of our elected officials, we are given the stock answer, "Vote them out!"

I just looked over my sample ballot for the coming election. There are six persons running for governor, seven for lieutenant governor, seven for secretary of state, four for controller, etc.

There are a total of 85 persons running for various state, county and municipal offices, many of whom I have never heard. This is in addition to the many measures and propositions on the same ballot.

I wonder how many people read the material sent with the sample ballots. The state sends its official voter information guide, which consists of some 100 pages of small type, closely spaced — not very conducive to reading.

How can an average citizen, busy earning a living, cast an intelligent vote without spending hours upon hours of study and research?

It is little wonder why the voting turnout is so low.

John Billones
El Cerrito

Prop. 47 a good move

Parents and community members have an outstanding opportunity on Nov. 5 to increase funding for new school facilities and critical renovation work without raising taxes by voting "yes" on Proposition 47.

The good news for local schools is that Prop. 47 will provide state matching funds for districts that have already passed local bonds. Although voters in our district, between 1968 and 1998, authorized no new bonds, since that time voters have authorized $490 million in new funding.

Today, we're starting to see the results and impact of the community's investment through projects such as the new middle school in Richmond and the lockers being installed on the Hercules Middle/High School campus.

Planning is underway for extensive elementary, middle, and high school construction and renovation.

Prop. 47 means we will be able to do more with the funds we already have. It is endorsed by teachers, parents and taxpayers' associations.

Glen Price
El Cerrito

Price is a trustee of the West Contra Costa school district.

Davis must go

Every week it seems I read about another California crisis.

An energy crisis that has cost consumers and taxpayers more than $50 billion. An education crisis that ranks California close to last in the nation. A transportation crisis that ranks California's roads as close to the worst in the nation.

A housing crisis that makes California nearly the most expensive place to live in the nation. A security crisis where billions of dollars are spent creating unnecessary law-enforcement positions. A budget crisis that has forced California to sell the greatest amount of debt in U.S. history, mortgaging the future of our children.

When you add them all up, it is not hard to conclude that California has a severe leadership crisis. The performance of Gov. Davis, our legislative leaders and our state agencies, under the leadership of Davis' political appointees, has led to the worst California decline in history. If left to continue for one more term, there is a good chance California will be bankrupt.

Yet Davis accepts no responsibility and blames everyone else for his problems. Clearly, it is time for him to go.

Tim Snyder
Kensington

'Yes' on 46 and M

Soaring housing prices mean that teachers can't afford to live in Berkeley and low-income seniors and working families are being forced out.

Thousands qualify for affordable housing, but none is available. The League of Women Voters urges support of two housing measures.

Proposition 46, state housing bonds, are essential to help cities provide affordable housing, help first-time homebuyers and build shelters for battered women.

We also need Berkeley's Measure M, which will fund our Housing Trust Fund and enable us to compete for state and federal funds to build and maintain housing for those below 80 percent of the median income.

Measure M will also help get financing for seismic upgrades of many homes — some 4,000 housing units are at risk in a major quake. And Measure M funds will help prevent homelessness by providing temporary assistance to those needing a month's rent to avoid losing their homes, or a security deposit in order to get out of homelessness.

Lois Brubeck
Berkeley

Brubeck is action vice president of the League of Women Voters of Berkeley, Albany, Emeryville.

Supports Potter

I write in support of Sandi Potter for El Cerrito City Council. Potter has served our community for a number of years and now seeks to do so as a member of the council.

Potter's community service began when she served on the Redevelopment Advisory Committee in 1995. The City Council, when I served as mayor, also appointed her to the Planning Commission in November 1996.

Potter's professional background includes more than 11 years with planning/environmental consulting firms. She gained further business acumen as a sole proprietor businesswoman operating her own geologic consulting business (for which she obtained a home occupation permit and business license).

Potter is raising her family in El Cerrito and is also active in school programs. All of this experience has given her many tools important to being an effective council member.

Potter brings a high level of integrity and commitment to whatever she engages in and the city would be well served with her as a council member.

Norma Jellison
El Cerrito

Perka is valuable

Our household, as did many others in El Cerrito, received a campaign flier on Saturday that linked Kathie Perka, Bill Simon and El Cerrito with "the Republican Agenda." Partisanship of this sort is in violation of the El Cerrito municipal code.

A little follow-up and research have established that this mailing was not authorized nor created by the Perka campaign. It was, in fact, sent only to registered Democrats — likely with the intention that its backlash would turn voters against her.

As Democrats, we continue to support Kathie Perka and value her contributions to El Cerrito. We encourage you to do the same.

Joe and Marcia Grossman
El Cerrito

'No' on measures

I would like to follow-up last week's letter from Tony Caine and urge Albany residents to vote "no" on measures F, G and H.

I am a longtime Albany resident who in 1992 had about $260 in special assessments listed on my tax statement. This year, that assessment is $781, an increase of 300 percent in 10 years. Virtually all of that increase is a result of special assessments added by the city's council members who seem unable (no matter who they are) to create other ways to raise money other than to tax property owners.

I am tired of my taxes increasing every year. Vote "no" on those measures.

Jeffrey Black
Albany

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JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

Quote of the week: *"It was a book to kill time for those who like it better dead."* — **Dame Rose Macaulay (1891-1958)**

HAVE YOU EVER picked up a book (or CD or DVD) at your library and noticed a small sticker that reads "Donated by Albany Friends of the Library" or "A Gift of the Friends of the El Cerrito Library" or the Kensington Library? Have you wondered what it means? Who are they? Do they pick out these library materials? What else do they do?

This week I'm going to briefly describe some of the wonderful contributions library Friends make. I'm doing this partly because I am so grateful to them for the generous support they provide for the activities we have here at the Albany Library, such as our poetry series, Homework Center (more about this in another column), children's programs(more about these), teen programs (and these). But I also want to explain who they are in case you don't know.

The mission statement for the Albany Friends includes: "The Friends of the Albany Library is a group of citizens working to enhance and enrich the services of the Albany Library. Friends support the library politically and work to facilitate greater communication between library staff and the community."

The one for the El Cerrito and Kensington libraries begins "The Friends of the El Cerrito/Kensington Library is an organization dedicated to improving library services in El Cerrito/Kensington."

They more than succeed in their work. As Barbara Furgason, from the Kensington Library, told me: "I can't say enough about the Friends. They are our unsung heroes."

As volunteers, these organizations raise money and then spend it on their library. What a great concept, especially if you work in a library and want to expand your hours or your book collection or your programs. Or you want to digitize your local history photographs and need volunteers and supplies, as Albany did. Or you want help with the countywide ballot initiative, as Contra Costa County did.

How do they raise this money? One of the main fundraisers for all three of these libraries are the annual or semi-annual book sales, which I'm sure many of you have attended. The Friends also maintain ongoing book sales, where donated hardbacks and paperbacks are available.

Since I was writing this, I took a look at our new-book shelf so I could give you examples of the books we purchase with Friends' money. The first one I pulled off was "Rousseau" by Gotz Adriani. It is a heavy and gorgeous art book that includes both biography and beautiful illustrations.

The next one, "World War I, A Visual Encyclopedia," edited by Simon Forty, has 500 illustrations and 50 maps and much historical detail. Then, "Local Flavors, Cooking and Eating from America's Farmers' Markets", by Deborah Madison, with wonderful recipes and perfect illustrations. Finally, "Precalculus with Limits, A Graphing Approach", third edition, by Larson, Hostetler and Edwards. Care to guess what that one is about?

All the Friends organizations would love to have your support and time. If you want to find out more, call your local library or stop by. And if you're at the Albany Library, don't forget to pick up a mini book review at the reference desk!

READER'S REVIEW: Today's review is from Frances and the book is "Spindle's End" by Robin McKinley. It's an adventure/fantasy book and is for ages 12 and up.

Frances says this book is "a story that's based on Sleeping Beauty. When the Princess is condemned to be killed on her 22nd birthday, two fairies try to protect her."

One word to describe this book is "amazing" and Frances recommends it because "authors rarely combine my two favorite types of books: adventure and fantasy."

And by the way, Sophie Johnson won the two dozen cookies in the Teen Read Week Drawing, with a mini review of "Bradley and the Billboard" by Mame Farrell. (Chocolate chip, in case you were wondering ...)

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, I can be reached at the Albany Library or at jwinkelstein@aclibrary.org

English learners need support, lots of practice



BETTY KING BUGINAS
Schools

First of two parts.

BEING A STUDENT in these days of high expectations is challenge enough. Three of every 10 students in the West Contra Costa Unified School District have an added challenge — they are still learning to speak English.

There are about 9,500 English-language learners in the district. The first language for 78 percent of them is Spanish, but collectively our district's children speak about 82 languages.

About 2,000 of those students, at their parents' request, are in "alternative primary language programs" in which most of their instruction is in Spanish at first. Later, as their English skills improve, the portion of the day taught in Spanish decreases, and the English portion increases. (There are no languages other than Spanish in which there are a sufficient number of parent requests to form bilingual classes.)

The vast majority of English learners in the district spend a portion of their day working specifically on learning English, but receive the majority of their instruction in subjects such as math, science and social studies in English.

Much public dialogue centers on the fear that students won't learn English. That's not usually a problem, says Susan Dunlap, the district's coordinator of state and federal programs for English learners. The real danger, she says, is that English-learning students will fall behind in learning content.

Parents can support their children's education even if they don't speak English and even if their education was limited, she says. The best things the parents of English learners can do for their children are similar to the types of things all parents can do to support their children.

Parents should read to their children in their strongest language, Dunlap says. If the parents don't read (some of our students speak languages that have no written form), the parents can tell their children stories. Whether the parents are reading or telling the story, children benefit from narrative and discussion that is rich in vocabulary.

Children also can be asked to explain the homework to the parent, giving the child the opportunity to get a better understanding by talking through their work, and the parent the chance to be involved in the process. This can also be done in their primary language.

Research shows, Dunlap says, that strong development of a person's first language will lead to strong language development in English.

It can sometimes be a challenge for non-English speaking parents to help their children with homework, partic... the children get older... thing the parents can d... Dunlap, is to become f... with the resources ava... their children so that ... for example, get their ... in tutoring programs.

Workshops are some... offered to help parents ... stand what will be exp... children in U.S. schools... example, the way U.S. ... traditionally question ... in connection with stor... have been read aloud.

Another resource ... offers to second-langua... ents is radio programs ... ilies in other languages. ... gram in Spanish is offe... Saturday from 9 am to ... On Sunday, a program ... Khmu is offered at 2 p.... Mien at 3 pm, and Lao ... All the programs are o... 88.1 and 97.7 FM.

Next week: Helping ... learners in the classroom.

Betty King Buginas is a ... in the West Contra Cos... fied School District.

ALBANY PTA NEWS

Albany PTA Council

Nov. 8-11, Cody's Bookstores fundraiser: 20 percent of your purchase total goes back to your PTA, save your receipts and turn into school office, Cody's Bookstores at 2454 Telegraph Ave. and 1740 Fourth St. in Berkeley.

Albany High School

Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Linda Okamoto at itoprn@earthlink.net

Nov. 4, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS Library

Nov. 7, Instructional Improvement Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Asst. Prin. Conf. Room

Nov. 8, 9, 10, Fall Theater Ensemble, 8 p.m., AHS Little Theater

Scrip Orders: Edna Shipley at 510-527-0745, e-mail: Ednaming@aol.com or Karen Moss at 510-526-2018, e-mail: karenmoss@sbcglobal.net

Albany Middle School

Parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Nancy Nelson at nannnelson@aol.com.

Nov. 7, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., AMS Library.

Scrip Orders: Call Dorothy Brown at 510-524-3123 or e-mail: dorothycmc@yahoo.com.

Reminder: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office.

Cornell Elementary School

Interested parents may receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Barbara Grady-Ayer at gradyayer@aol.com.

Nov. 6, PTA Meeting, 7 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room.

Scrip Orders: Call Mark Priven 510-528-2082 or e-mail: privwest@pacbell.net

Marin Elementary School

Interested parents may receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Tree Stuber at marinetree@aol.com.

Scrip Orders: Contact Helene Class at 510-526-4902 or h.class@att.net.

Paper Scrip for sale in the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Reminder: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office.

Ocean View Elementary School

Scrip Orders: Call Kim Denton at 510-528-6480.

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AUSD Board of Education

Nov. 12, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room.

AUSD Calendar

Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, No School

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Items? Call Kay Weinstein at 510-525-0363 or e-mail: kayweinstein@yahoo.com.

EL CERRITO SCHOOL NEWS

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Students take tests as part of the search, find out more about their math and verbal abilities, receive recognition for their efforts, and can qualify for summer programs and online courses. Tests are given locally.

For an application, call 410-516-0278, or apply online at www.cty.jhu.edu. Deadline is mid-November.

El Cerrito High School

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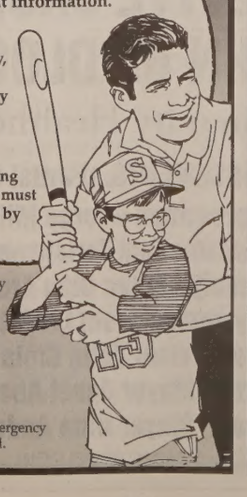
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Calendar

Items to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

■ **East Bay School for Girls** will open at St. John's Presbyterian Church on St. John's Presbyterian Church at 2727 College Ave., in Berkeley. This new location is at the corner of Forest, two blocks north of Ashby and will provide expanded classroom and outdoor play space for the current number of EBSG students. The school will take place over the summer months. School opens in late August and runs 2002-2003 academic year on the same campus. Details: 482-4444.

■ **Support Group** meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Breast Cancer Resource Center, 5900 Shattuck Ave. The free group is open to those who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. Details: 531-7551.

■ **Check out books** from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, then the children's librarian, read your Jewish roots or check out books. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For details, call 848-6237.

■ **Bay Area Health,** 2230 Shattuck Ave., a hands-on exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Puppet Block, the award-winning international puppet troupe, features characters with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Details: 549-9682.

■ **El Cerrito** offers special programs for children from 22 months to 5 years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For details, call Judie, 215-4371.

■ **LGBTQ Parent** and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent child care. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. Details: Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

■ **The Ann Martin** Children's Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. Details: 524-0821.

Classes

■ **University of California** Botanical Garden holds a free Sick Plant Clinic on the first Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. to noon. UC Plant pathology and entomology experts will diagnose what ails your plant. UC Botanical Garden is at 200 Centennial Dr. in Berkeley. For information, call 510-643-2755.

■ **Renowned Buddhist Kitchen** offers cooking classes from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 3, at the Tibetan Nyingma Institute, 1815 Highland Place, Berkeley. Connoisseurs of fine vegetarian cuisine, as well as anyone interested in eating healthier, are invited to a workshop on "Meatless Holiday Main Dishes." Dan Jones has been the Institute's cook for the last six years, preparing up to 100 meals a day for the Institute's staff, teachers and students. Four or five meatless main dishes will be prepared, and everyone gets to enjoy a fine meal. Cost: $25. Call 510-843-6812, Nyingma-Institute@Nyingma.org for more information or visit the Web site at www.NyingmaInstitute.org.

■ **Folkdance classes,** Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 53 Arlington Ave. (across from the Kensington Library.) Simple, clear lessons for people of all levels. Emphasis is good music and fun. Cost: $30 for 6-week session (pro-rated fees apply), $8 for drop in session. Details: Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

■ **Vista Community** College, 2020 Milvia St., offers its new Sunrise College this spring with classes in accounting, e-commerce, business, Java programming, English, ESL, statistics and Spanish for business professionals. Classes start at 7 a.m. and end at 9 a.m. Call 981-2800 for more information.

■ **Assets Senior** Employment offers a job training program for income-eligible people 55 and older living in Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany. Earn when you learn. Interested in working with children? You can receive college credit in Early Childhood Development while being paid. Details: 238-3554.

■ **Julia Morgan** Center for the Arts, 2640 College Ave., offers a family-friendly program of classes, workshops and activities taught by professional teaching artists, all aimed at bringing arts participation into people's everyday lives. Classes take place at the Julia Morgan Center for the Arts. For details, including class descriptions, fees, and instructor bios, call 845-8542 or see www.juliamorgan.org.

■ **The Berkeley** Adult School offers Adult Basic Education classes, High School Diploma Requirement classes, General Educational Development Preparation classes which can be utilized to earn a GED certificate, and Preparation for US Citizenship classes. The classes are free. BAS also offers, for an affordable fee, a variety of vocational classes and computer classes, ranging from introduction to Computers to Advanced Computer Applications. Details: 644-6130.

■ **The South** Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis St., offers a variety of classes. Details: 883-5222.

■ **Interview Clinics** sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment. 30-minute sessions are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members. Call 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time. Leave a name and telephone number.

■ **A free CopWatch** class takes place Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 2022 Blake St. near Shattuck. Know your rights. Details: 548-0425.

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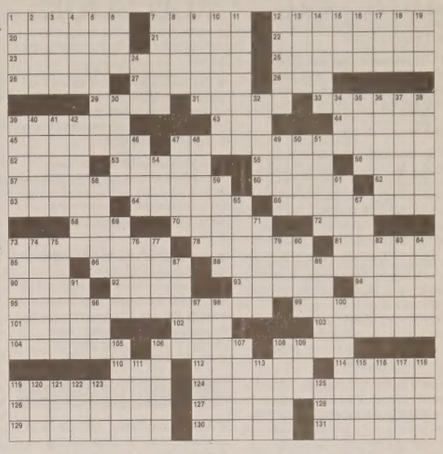
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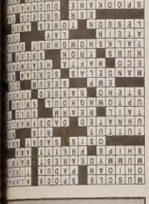
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54 "Clever me!"
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East Coast Swing. Ashkenaz is a non-profit music and dance community center. Details: 525-5054.

■ **Life Stories**/Collage and Ceramics classes forming at St. John's Senior Center, 2727 College Ave., Tuesday mornings 9 a.m. to noon. All are welcome. Free. Sponsored by Berkeley Adult School. Details: 845-6830.

■ **Contemporary Women's** Issues class is forming at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St. Free class offered by the Berkeley Adult School, taught by Judith Carroll, MFCC. Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon. Open to all women 55 or older. Details: 644-6107.

■ **Dance and** Fitness Classes open to all in flamenco, Afro-Brazilian, belly dance, salsa, swing, ballroom, tap, theater dance, yoga, chi gung, tai chi, aikido, pilates-based body conditioning and more at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Drop in fees: $8-10. Information: 848-6370.

■ **Let's Swing** and Jitterbug; 7 p.m. beginning classes, 8 p.m. intermediate; four-week dance classes beginning the first Tuesday of the month; Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut, Berkeley; Diana Castillo, 549-3591; $40 for four classes.

Community

■ **St. John's Prime Timers** will have its first Christmas Bazaar of the season from 10 to 12 noon on Nov. 12, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Ave. Berkeley. There will be many handmade items, copper enamel jewelry, ceramics, fine stitchery pictures, cookies, candies, small gifts, books and other items. Details: Helen, 527-0167.

■ **La Pena Cultural Center,** 3105 Shattuck Ave., presents "Borikua Fest i" at 8 p.m. Nov. 8. The evening includes Puerto Rican Hip Hop, Nuyorican poets, and solo performers: Mariposa (NYC), Willie Perdoma (NYC), Sandra River Garcia (NYC) and Prophets for Age (BAY). Tickets are $12 advance, $15 at the door. Details: 510-849-2568.

■ **Berkeley Neighborhood Computers,** a non-profit organization, provides high-value and high-demand computer technology training for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. The organization seeks computers and networking equipment to be use for training purposes. All donations are tax deductible. Details: 845-1226 or e-mail bnc@netvalue.net.

■ **Berkeley Camera** Club meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941- The Alameda, Berkeley. Share slides and prints, learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Details: 525-3565.

■ **TOPS** (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Chapter CA 1294 is now meeting from 7:15-8:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting men and women in weight control.Details: Betty Coates at 235-0490.

■ **Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370.

■ **Berkeley's Office** of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. Register: 644-8736.

■ **Berkeley Art** Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. Details: 642-0808.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meet Fridays at 1:30 p.m.at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the child-care room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? Details: 525-5231.

■ **Toastmasters, do** it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice- Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for details.

■ **Civil Rights** activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

■ **"Work Buddies";** volunteers needed to work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

■ **Psychic Healing** clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 800-642-9355.

■ **SMART project;** the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

■ **The Edible** Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335.

■ **English-In-**Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

■ **Women's Daytime** Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For details call 466-5663.

Exhibits

■ **A New Leaf** Gallery, 1286 Gilman St., continues its exhibit "Ceramics Bay Area and Beyond," through Nov. 17. Gallery hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, 10 to 5 p.m. Details: 510-525-7621 or www.sculpturesite.com

■ **The Richmond** Museum of History continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and home-front contributions during World War II. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at Fourth Street and Nevin Ave. Call 235-7387 for more information or to arrange tours.

■ **El Cerrito** presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more details call Judie at 215-4371.

■ **Alta Bates** Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for information.

■ **New Pieces** Gallery on Solano Avenue shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779.

Health

■ **Charcot Marie Tooth** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Details: 524-3506.

■ **YWCA Health** and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

Lecture/workshop

■ **The Berkeley Camera Club** meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more information, call Don at 510-525-3565 or visit the Web site at www.berkeleycameraclub.org.

■ **Berkeley Richmond** Jewish Community Center expanded its collection of contemporary fiction, nonfiction and children's books. Meet the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is open to the public. Hours: 11 and to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.

■ **Tai Chi Chuan** and Chi-kung classes take place at Berkeley Unitarian Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, 1924 Cedar St. People of all ages and physical conditions are welcome to practice. Donation: $65. To sign up call 268-4995.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public as well as the different things that the center has to offer such as a great variety of workshops. They are held every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more details call 848-6370.

■ **Learn Computer** Applications for the "working" world Using Windows '95 and '98 and Microsoft Office 2000 software, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher. Class offered: Monday-Friday, 2:15 -6:15 p.m. Contra Costa County Office of Education, 13925 San Pablo Ave., Suite No. 111, San Pablo. Details: 237-0840 or www.cccoe.k12.ca.us/rop.

■ **"What is** Meditation," is a peaceful and practical introduction to the basics of meditation. The free seminar takes place at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2352 Shattuck Ave. Pragito Dove is the facilitator. Details: 644-0861.

■ **Emotions Anonymous:** Twelve-Step meetings every Sunday at 8 p.m. Call 236-8226 for Berkeley location.

Literary Events

■ **Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center,** 1414 Walnut St., presents a two-workshop "The Healing Power of Writing," from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 6 and 13. The two-part workshop, lead by George D. Cohen, LCSW, will focus on several, writing strategies. Cohen is a family therapist with over 20 years of clinical experience who works for the Oakland Schools and Contra Costa College. He is the author of "How to Test and Improve Your Own Mental Health," and has written for several magazines, newspapers, and Web sites. Fee: $20 public, $18 BFJCC members. To register, call 510-848-0237 ex. 127.

■ **The Reading Edge** is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

Meetings

■ **The California Retired Teachers** Association, West Contra Costa division No. 58, will meet for lunch at noon on Nov. 7, at the Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Drive, El Sobrante. The program will be a slide show about the experiences of nine West Contra Costa School District teachers who spent a month at a dinosaur fossil site on the North Slope of Alaska. The National Science Foundation funded this training to improve earth science education. Cost: $10. Call 510-234-3046 by Nov. 4 for luncheon reservations.

■ **Friends of Albany Beach** meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, for a one-hour beach cleanup. Meet at the giant bird sculpture at the Albany Waterfront Trail parking lot at the western terminus of Buchanan Street. Bring gloves and trash bags. For more information, call Susan Moffat, 525-3125 or susanmoffat@sprintmail.com.

■ **Friendship Circle,** a Jewish club for older adults, meet 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. The club is an outreach program of Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center. Activities include day trips, Jewish holiday celebrations, theater outings, entertainment, speaker and much more. Call Maria at 848-0237 ext. 115 for more information.

■ **Improve your** speaking skills by attending Berkeley Communicators' Toastmaster meetings, the first and third Wednesdays each month at 7:15 a.m. at Vault's Cafe, 3250 Adeline St. Call 527-2337 for more information.

■ **The Berkeley** Camera Club meets Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more details call Don at 525-3565.

■ **Disabled American** Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

■ **The Berkeley** Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For details, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ **Berkeley Toastmasters** Club meet monthly, the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ **The Kensington** Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Details: 526-9146 or 547-1969.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. Details: 848-6370.

■ **Speak Smart!** Join Beijing Express Toastmasters, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. Details: 549-9671.

■ **Toastmasters Meeting:** Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Details: 883-6708.

■ **Joy of** Yiddish: Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Details: 644-6107.

■ **The Berkeley** Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant. Details: 524-3765.

■ **The Berkeley** Arthritis Support and Education Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Details: 204-4503.

■ **Toastmasters on** Campus meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822.

■ **Public speaking** skills and metaphysics come together at Avatar Metaphysical Toastmasters. On-going meetings first and third Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., 2515 Hillegass Ave., Call 869-2547 for details.

■ **"Voices of Healing"** is a group exploring the psychological and spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in North Berkeley. Details: 528-1235.

■ **State Health** Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details: 649-7750.

■ **Higher Alignment;** 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships; Feldenkreis Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

■ **Alta Bates** Support Groups - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-4503. Call for additional special events.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous,** a 12-step program providing free aid for those with eating problems, meets in Berkeley every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the third floor). For further information, call 273-9292.

■ **TOPS;** 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stannage St. at Marin; 233-2948 or Karen, 525-6858.

■ **Alta Bates** Rehabilitation Center and East Bay Neurology sponsors a free monthly stroke support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight way. Berkeley. Details: 204-4503.

Music

■ **Berkeley Youth Orchestra,** Ann Krinitsky conducting, performs at 4 p.m. Nov. 3, at the Laney College Theater in Oakland. Tickets at the door: $5. Call 510-525-8484 or visit the Web site at www.byoweb.org.

■ **Marilyn Bowe and the Fabulous MoodSwing Orchestra** present "Halloween 2002 Big Band/Swing Dance" at the El Cerrito Veteran's Hall, 6401 Stockton St., (near Central and San Pablo.) Time: lesson at 7 p.m., dancing from 8 p.m. to 11. For more information, call 510-582-5468 or 510-523-5587 or visit the Web site at www.dancewithme.info.

■ **Singer Miriam Abramowitsch** and pianist George Barth perform at 4 p.m. Nov. 3, at the Crowden Music Center 1475 Rose St., Berkeley. The performance includes classical vocal favorites featuring the music of Brahms, Dvorak, and Bartok. Tickets: $10 general, free for children, 18 and under. Details: 510-559-6910 or www.thecrowdenschool.org.

■ **The Sheldon Brown** group performs at 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 10, at Jazzschool, 2087 Addison Street, Berkeley. Carma Big Band led by Michael Zilber also performs, at 8 p.m. at the school. Admission: $10-15. For reservations, call 510-845-5373, e-mail swing@jazzschool.com or visit the Web site at www.jazzschool.com

■ **The Etude,** a musical study group, holds meetings at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar Street, at 1 p.m., fourth Mondays, September through May. December, the meeting changes to the third Monday. The club is open to both men and women, and includes both performer and non-performers. Details: 510-531-6088 or 525-2808.

■ **Ducksan Distones,** featuring Donald Bailey on piano, vocals, harmonica, Isaiah Dixon, Acoustic Bass, Michael Lankford, Drums and Larry Giustino on Fretless Gibson L4, perform every Saturday night from 10 to 11 p.m. at Anna's Place, 1801 University at Grant. All ages welcome.

■ **Ashkenaz,** 1317 San Pablo Ave., presents Grateful Dead DJ night with Digital Dave and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are $4. Details: 594-1400.

■ **Friday Night** Folk Dancing: 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave.; $4; call 525-1542.

Outdoors

■ **The UC Berkeley** Botanical Garden, 200 Centennial Drive, Strawberry Canyon, offers a free sick plant clinic on the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. Dr. Raabe will diagnose. Details: 643-2755.

■ **Learn to** feed and care for orphaned baby birds: house sparrows, starlings and pigeons are introduced species that are not afforded care by rehabilitation groups. You can make an important contribution in returning these species to the wild life they deserve to have. Free training and some supplies. Call Myrna 531-3042 or Lelia 655-3911.

■ **Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers "Scribble Time," a technique that helps participants understand themselves and find focus. The group meets on Tuesdays by appointments and is free to YWCA members. Details: 848-6370.

■ **East Bay** Regional Park Botanical Garden Tilden Park, presents regular tours, seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021.

Support

■ **"Communication Skills in Parkinson's** Disease" will be discussed by Professor Rhoda Agin at 10 Oct. 21, at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St. Details: 981-5190.

■ **Joanna Cassesse and Lucy Scott** present "Aging with Grace, Power and a Plan," at 1 p.m. Oct. 22, at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst St. For more information, call 981-5190.

■ **National Alliance** for the Mentally Ill-East Bay Chapter sponsors a support group for families of children with mental illness. This group provides information and support to families of children and adolescents with mental illness. The next meeting will be held from 8:45 p.m. Oct. 15, at Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., Albany (at the corner of Marin) two blocks east of San Pablo Ave. Support meetings are free and open to parents and other family members. There is a chance to talk with others. Details: 524-1250.

■ **Grandparent Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the first Thursday every month at the Ocean View Elementary Arts and Academic Magnet School, 1731 Prince St., room 105A. Support Group for Grandparents, relatives can express their concerns and needs and receive support, information, and referrals to local kinship care. Details: Lani Sloan, 644-6517.

■ **Become a** Certified Domestic Violence Counselor. Building Futures with Women and Children is offering a free, state recognized training for those interested in volunteering with battered women and children. Training is located at 1900 Bancroft Ave in San Leandro. Call 357-0205 ext. 110 for more information.

■ **The number** of recent tragedies locally and across the nation causing reactions that can affect us emotionally, physically, in our thoughts and behaviors. Alameda County Crisis Support Services offers help through its 50-bed crisis line, grief counseling, education and community debriefing programs. Details: 849-2212.

■ **A free** Yoga for Cancer class meets every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center. The classes are open to both current patients and long-term survivors. Details: Janet, 891-9567.

■ **Restorative Yoga** class meets Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in central Berkeley. Cost: $10 per class. Easy, luxurious stretches and relaxing breathing help to ease tension and promote comfort and open the body to greater ease and well-being. Details: 891-9567.

■ **Adult Survivors** of Incest, a new support group in the East Bay is being formed. The group will gather to share feelings, discussions and also various activities, including hiking, dancing, movies, film watching, traveling, or anything else of interest. Interested participants, call this number and leave a message.

■ **The pain** and grief associated with the death of a loved one can be overwhelming — especially during the holidays. Many people suffer silently. The grief counseling project is here to help. No one is turned away for lack of money. Call 889-1104.

■ **"The Grief Care Community"** 8-week bereavement support group as well as art therapy grief groups for individual support. Details: 540-0

■ **The local** self-help group for the Kelley National Multiple Sclerosis Society meets periodically. Details: 654-

■ **Alta Bates** Medical Center in the Ashby Campus offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at the Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with a creative approach to reducing stress, anxiety and creating positive, healing images. Details: 204-1811.

■ **Alta Bates** Medical Center, offers Grief Education Class every third day of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The class covers common personal grief reactions. Fee: $1 no one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 644-8

■ **Alta Bates** Medical Center, 3 Dwight Way, offers support groups classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. No admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Details: 204-4503.

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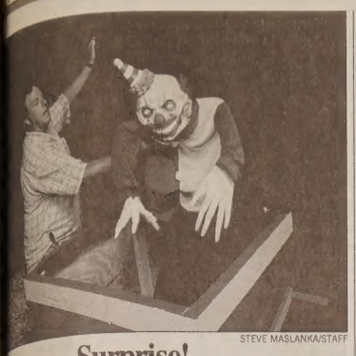
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Collecting

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In a frame is a small old American flag, with about 20 stars. Barely-decipherable writing on the flag says "Sewed by Sarah, ... great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross."

"These kind of things are just neat," said Wise, hanging the framed flag back on the wall.

Wise's bread and butter — and the most conspicuous part of his inventory — is the jewelry: hundreds of gold bracelets, necklaces, large diamond rings, Rolex watches and more.

Popular items include "estate pieces" from the 1930s and 1940s — jewelry sold off when a person died. A cameo necklace — beautifully carved from a shell and adorned with diamonds — is $500.

Opening a display case, Wise shows off an 18-karat gold ring with baguettes — rectangular diamonds — and a $4,000 price tag.

It may seem expensive, but Wise said buying jewelry at a pawn shop is a bargain. There's no middle man for much of what comes in and, since he has no advertising costs, Wise says, he passes on the savings to his customers.

"Not only are they getting a beautiful piece," said Wise, "the price is a lot less than what they'll pay for it in the mall."

According to Wise, a 17-gram gold chain would go for $20 a gram at a new jewelry store. At Granters, it goes for just $10 a gram.

"We're getting an item and then turning it around and selling it to the public," he said.

Savings apparently abound on other items as well. A custom-made Lowry guitar, with a receipt inside the case showing it cost $3,999 is selling for $1,000. Watches that retail for $49 cost $20. DVDs cost just $5.

People can sell their items to the shop on the spot — for cash — or they can take out loans with their goods as collateral.

Those who take out loans have four months and 10 days to pay them back with an average 4.25 percent monthly interest or the collateral becomes the property of the shop, according to state regulations.

Wise said a lot more people get their goods back than don't.

A western theme

Wise may not have made it far in politics: With his opposition to affordable housing and support for secession from the West Contra Costa County School District, he came in fourth among four candidates.

But he takes pride in his shop, he is proud to live in El Cerrito, and it shows.

Ten months ago, he was asked to move two doors down in order to facilitate the move of a cafe out of what had been the Cerrito Theater and Kiefer's Furniture.

Wise had foreseen that possibility and had bought the property where he is now located about a year earlier.

When he was asked to move, he spent five months revamping the new shop, giving it a western theme and turning it into the "museum" it is today.

Thanks to the renewal of El Cerrito Plaza, less than a block away, the area is seeing more foot traffic, and long-time residents are discovering the shop, Wise said.

The shop has "been here for 60 years, and I imagine it being here for another 60 years," he said.

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Ocean View

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American and 3 percent from other ethnicities.

Ocean View students speak more than 20 different languages at home, ranging from Spanish and Korean to Urdu and African dialects, but no ethnic or racial group predominates.

Absorbing such expansive diversity offers challenges and opportunities, says Hennings.

"There aren't enough students of any one language group to justify having a bilingual program," Hennings says.

Instead, kids who need help with English receive English Language Development classes from a certified teacher. Fortunately, says Hennings, "the children come in with good language skills in their own language, so their second-language acquisition process is very fast."

Kim Haltiner, Ocean View's English language specialist, says most kids speak English well as soon as a year after arriving, though academic fluency take five to seven years to achieve.

Another challenge Ocean View faces is the transience of the graduate student population. Many student parents only stay in Albany for a year or two, and they may arrive or leave in January, at the beginning of UC Berkeley's second semester.

That makes it difficult for the district to predict its enrollment, a balancing act for any small school district. Classes must be full, but not too full to maximize state funding but not exceed maximum class sizes and draw funding cuts.

And while UC Berkeley is the reason Ocean View has many foreign students, the university doesn't help pay to educate them. Property owners in Albany are the ones who pay the parcel taxes that help fund the schools. And, while the district receives a grant from the state to help fund the ELD program, Superintendent William Wong says the grant is "not even close" to the total expense.

Still, maintaining strong academics, including the ELD program, is a priority for the district. Hennings says last year's $1.5 million budget cut hasn't affected Ocean View's ability to serve its diverse student body.

"I see (the diversity) as a wealth for the classroom," says third-grade teacher Shirley Eaton. Each year, she holds an international picnic where each of her students brings a dish from his or her home country. It's an opportunity for students to teach each other and to help create a safe, accepting community. This year, there was food from every continent except Australia and Antarctica.

Experiences like the picnic are invaluable, says Hennings. "They get the students used to accepting that there's more than one way to do things, and that is really the root of tolerance," she says.

Back in the fourth-grade classroom, the students eat pretzels as their teacher reads to them. One boy breaks his into tiny nuggets before dropping clusters of them in his mouth. A little girl bites the bottoms off to make 'M's that she stands up on the table.

Meanwhile, the brown-skinned girl with wavy black hair who distributed the snacks puts the bag away and slips into her seat. She wears a T-shirt that says, "Future President, Washington, DC."

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Tract

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are lobbying to preserve the land for community farming, research, and possibly a historical landmark. Urban Roots is a UC Berkeley student organization with about 40 members and Friends of the Gill Tract is a Berkeley and Albany group with about 25 people, according to Linden.

Linden said the Gill Tract could be used for a variety of purposes: It could be turned into a park, a community garden, a field laboratory or to grow food. An early 1900s-era bungalow left there by the Gill family could be used as a historical museum.

"There's so many positive things that could come out of preserving space for the community, that people could really hang onto," Linden said.

The groups have two architects working on alternate plans for the University Village that would increase the density of the village, thus keeping the baseball fields where they are and allowing the Gill Tract to remain untouched.

"The design of the UC Village, if it can be designed in such a way to protect the ballfields and which will protect the land at the Gill Tract — that would be ideal," Linden said.

University Village is a 26-acre site that sits between Codornices Creek and Buchanan, with Jackson Street on the western edge and San Pablo Avenue to the east.

The university plans to raze 152 low-grade apartments built during World War II and construct new housing and other facilities.

The project fits into a master plan the UC Regents approved four years ago. The plan was amended to change the land-use portion from "academic reserve" to a mixed-use housing community.

Bond said any attempt to keep the Gill Tract intact would require a comprehensive look at University Village.

"It's hard to take one issue out of context and say 'Yes or no,'" Bond said.

In the meantime, UC Berkeley has received proposals from two different development teams on what University Village could look like with the new housing.

A meeting with the two teams, as well as the Albany City Council and Planning Commission will be held Nov. 19 to give members of the community a chance to meet development teams, and provide feedback to them and city officials.

The university will likely reach a decision on University Village by the end of the year, Bond said.

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Tien

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gineering. He joined the Berkeley faculty in 1959.

As chancellor, he was credited with maintaining UC Berkeley pre-eminence as one of the nation's top research universities through the deep budget cuts of the last recession. State funding to the campus dropped 18 percent in four years and 27 percent of active faculty took advantage of early retirement incentives.

Tien personally recruited some of the nation's most promising young professors and launched the largest fund-raising campaign of its time for a public university to offset the state cuts. Under his leadership the campaign raised $975 million.

"Chang-Lin single-handedly maintained the morale of the faculty," Berdahl said.

Those who knew him say Tien also did his best to connect with students. He was a visible figure on campus, loudly cheering on his favorite Cal teams and sometimes showing up at the library late at night with cookies for the studious.

He strongly opposed the UC Regents' 1995 ban on affirmative action in admissions, and created the Berkeley Pledge, which became the School/University Partnerships program, to help disadvantaged youths qualify for admission by working with K-12 public schools.

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Campaign

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member and the dates she made them: affordable housing, the creation of an arts commission, expanded bicycle parking at the El Cerrito Plaza BART station, support for the community college-sponsored small business incubator and the bilingual Montessori preschool.

Perka supporters said the mailer was a negative hit-piece that shows the influence of interests outside of the city.

"It put every vote that they felt was a negative vote on her part without putting details on why she voted the way she did on issues, which might have been very legitimate reasons," said Bea O'Keefe, a city planning commissioner.

O'Keefe added that the mailer was attempting to imply that Perka was associated with both Simon's legal troubles and his apparently troubled campaign for governor.

The mailer goes on to say that Perka is running against Potter, who is "endorsed by ... Democrat (sic) elected officials. She doesn't share Kathie Perka's values."

Potter said she's been sending out information touting her commitment to education and the environment and was surprised to see the mailer.

"I think all of us have been running a pretty straight-up, positive campaign up until that flier came out," Potter said. "It's a surprise and kind of takes things — with a different feel to it."

As for who sent the mailer, just two groups contributed $3,000 to the Political Action Committee that funded it, according to records filed with the city: The Northern California Carpenters Regional Council Small Contributor Committee, based in Oakland, and Martinez developer Security Owners Corporation.

Security Owners tried to get an extension on plans to build 14 homes near Potrero Avenue and Madera Circle, but the council voted against it earlier this year. However, Perka didn't vote on the project because she lives within 500 feet of the proposal.

The carpenters' group was called for a comment, but the woman who answered the phone said she didn't know anything about the mailer or the City Council campaign; no one else at the group called back to answer questions.

A woman at Security Owners said Jim Busby, the president of the firm, contributed to a political action committee, but didn't know what the money was used for. Busby did not return a call for comment.

The PAC that Busby contributed to — the Committee for Sound Public Policy, a coalition of local home builders and carpenters — states in its expenditure report that it sought to oppose Perka for City Council.

Abelson said she wasn't that surprised to see the mailer, since she has been a victim of negative campaigning in the past. In addition, she and Potter pointed out that the statements made on the mailer about Perka's voting record were accurate.

"It was a new twist," Abelson said. "I think what it was trying to do was reveal to people what Kathie is in the hopes that would cause them to vote otherwise."

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Finance

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"It's not a sort of an open-and-shut thing," said Walden. "All that sort of stuff is going to take some time to figure out and the people who should figure it out are attorneys familiar with that law."

The CTA donated the money at the request of its local chapter, the Albany Teachers Association. The contributions are "driven by local teachers and their sense of who in the community will best act in the interest of students and teachers and parents," said Mike Myslinski, a spokesman for the CTA. The CTA represents 330,000 teachers and has 1,100 chapters in the state.

City Attorney Robert Zweben said he's received several complaints about the donation, because it appears it violated a city law that says no more than 10 percent of campaign finances may come from a political lobby outside the city. The law also sets a maximum campaign contribution of $250 per individual or organization.

Farrell said the issue needs to be closely examined.

"I think the candidates should be presented with the information and asked for their explanation," Farrell said. "Were they aware of it or were they not aware of it? What are they going to do about it?

Zweben has written a letter to the members of the slate, telling them the city has several questions about the donation.

Zweben is just as unsure about the ramifications of the donation as the candidates are. It's not clear if the city municipal code applies to the school board race, and even if it does the city has no obligation to pursue it, he said.

Chris Karlen, a field staff person for the CTA, said an association attorney looked at the ordinance and said it didn't apply to the school board. The ordinance refers just to the City Council, Karlen said.

Zweben said he may leave it to the City Council to decide whether to pursue a criminal complaint. A civil complaint could be also brought against the slate.

"My guess is no one's going to do anything," Zweben said. "That's just my conjecture right now."

Farrell has raised $2,289 for his campaign, , while the slate as a group has raised a total of $3,080, according to the most recent campaign statements filed with the city.

Jones' campaign filing says he expects to spend less than $1,000. Lindsay filed a statement saying he would ultimately spend more than $1,000.

Zweben said complaints to his office about election campaigns are typical. He said the local campaign is a microcosm of the state and national elections.

"My workload goes up significantly during elections," Zweben said. "It's like shoppers doing Christmas shopping, it gets little crazy out there."

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■ The tenant is convicted of selling drugs, *but not in his unit*. If he gets a short sentence and continues to pay his rent, he is untouchable. That is not to mention the possibility he may sublet to someone as unsavory as himself.

Subletting —a fatal flaw

The peace and security of a rental property and its neighbors depends on the landlord's ability to screen tenants and choose those who are good citizens. This important responsibility is severely restricted by this measure.

According to the ordinance, a landlord cannot regain possession of a rental unit because the tenant sublets it. Even if current leases contain a clause forbidding subletting, they will be negated by this law. The tenant is supposed to give the landlord a written request to sublet, and the landlord cannot "unreasonably" withhold "the right to sublet."

Per the ordinance, the tenant is the one to call the shots on who can occupy the property. What is unreasonable? Who decides? Even if the landlord's refusal of the first sublet is accepted, will it be seen as reasonable for him to continue to reject similar candidates who are equally objectionable?

Who will be living in the unit while this is resolved? Of course, it will be the person subletting. Who will be responsible for damage to the property and to other tenants caused by this individual?

As written, this ordinance could create a "tenancy in perpetuity." Control of the lease would effectively be taken out of the hands of the owner and into those of the tenant.

Owner can't live in own property

One of its most egregious features is the Draconian rules for an owner to move into his own property once it is rented. It is appalling that an owner can attempt to recover possession only if he has lived there previously.

If the owner, or his close relatives, regains possession, he is obligated to move in within 3 months and continuously occupy it for at least 36 months. If he leaves sooner, it is a "presumed violation" of the ordinance. Why 36 months? What if he needs to leave the area to take care of a sick parent? There is no flexibility.

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2 BR 2 BA 1910 Victorian-style home w/chef's kitchen overlooking deck/hot tub & large back yard; renovated bathrooms, FDR, master bedroom w/custom work.
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BERKELEY **$399,000**
Sun 2-4 2411 Oregon St.
2 BR 1 BA Victorian style gem! Exquisite tasteful renovation w/French doors opening to private deck & hot tub. Light, airy open spaces.
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OAKLAND HILLS **$1,095,000**
Sun 2-4:30 7112 Westmoreland
4 BR 3.5 BA Fabulous new construction w/South Bay views; quality finishes; formal living & dining; gourmet kitchen w/granite counters; great cul-de-sac location.
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Sun 1-4 6154 Mazuela Dr.
4 BR 3.5 BA New construction in planned community. Bay & San Francisco view; soaring ceilings, slate surfaced decks, formal dining, fireplace.
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OAKLAND **$859,000**
Sun 2-4:30 2[illegible]m
4 BR 3[illegible] traditional, good yard, near schools & Montclair Village; Fr[illegible]ace, FDR, master suite, den; sunny, private setting; cul-de-sac.
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OAKLAND **$799,500**
Sun 2-4:30 18 Camelford Pl
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REDWOOD HEIGHTS **$799,000**
Sun 1-4 4325 Terrabella Way
4 BR 3 BA Spacious & Sunny contemporary features Bay views, HWF, dual-paned windows, fireplaces in the master suite & the living room, kitchen/family-room
Lydia Nayo **510.339.4700**

OAKLAND **$798,000**
Sun 2-4:30 1808 Trestle Glen Rd.
3 BR 2.5 BA 1955 Rancher with good floor plan, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, family room off kitchen, private sunny patio, master suite, convenient location.
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SEQUOYAH HILLS **$669,000**
Sun 2-4:30 4108 Fairway Ave.
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JOAQUIN MILLER **$519,000**
Sun 2-4:30 3452 Robinson Dr.
3 BR 2 BA Built in 1940, this delightful home on approx. .25 acre features beamed ceilings, HWF & Knotty Pine family room; private yard w/brick patio.
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CROCKER HIGHLANDS **$474,000**
Sun 2-4:30 1321 Bates Rd.
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PIEDMONT **$2,150,000**
Sun 1-4 43 Farragut Ave.
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Sun 1-4 183 Somerset Rd
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BERKELEY **$459,000**
2 BR 2 BA Charming Tudor bungalow in Gourmet Ghetto. Craftsman details: hdwd firs, tiled frplc, bit-in cabs, eat-in kitch to ivly grdn, bsmnt.
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LOTS

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Thinking of buying a home? Avoid getting a money pit by having the home professionally inspected from foundation to roof. This process will expose needed repairs.

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The point of it all — the APR

To pay points or not pay points, that is the question.

When borrowers try to compare fixed-rate mortgages it becomes a confusing maze of costs versus monthly payments over the life of the loan. Is it better to take the mortgage with one point and a higher rate or pay more points and get a lower rate?

Unfortunately, there isn't a handy one-size-fits-all answer, but understanding the terminology helps. One point equals 1 percent of the loan amount. So, if you are applying for a $250,000 mortgage, one point would equal $2,500.

To help with the comparison of rates, lenders are required to show you the annual percentage rate (APR) for the mortgage.

When the APR is based strictly on the points paid and not the additional non-recurring closing costs (such as escrow, title, appraisal and lender costs), comparing a 8 percent loan at 1 point and a 7.625 percent loan at 2.25 points should be simple.

But it still doesn't work perfectly because the original APR calculation assumed that the borrower would keep the loan for its full term. According to GMAC Mortgage 's industry publication "Market Commentary" most people sell or refinance their homes within 6 to 12 years.

So, it is important to know the different formulas based on how long you think you'll keep your mortgage.

The following formula was offered by GMAC:

If you plan to keep the loan for 6 to 12 years, "the number of points divided by 6 plus the quoted rate, equals the Annual Percentage Rate."

Now, math was never my strong suit until I got into the mortgage industry, but with a calculator in hand and following the directions it will make sense to you as well.

For example, your lender has offered two different rates for your $250,000 mortgage — one at 8 percent at 1 point and one at 7.625 at 2 3/4 points.

Calculate the APR on the 8 percent with 1 point. You get 8.17 percent. Then, calculate the APR on 7.625 percent at 2.25 points. You get a rate of 8 percent. In this case if you were planning on keeping the loan for six to 12 years, you would be slightly better off paying the higher points to get the lower rate.

GMAC offers the following adjustments to the formula:

■ If you plan to keep the mortgage for longer than 12 years, divide the points by eight instead of six.

■ For 4 to 6 years, divide the points by 4.

■ For less than 3 years, divide by the number of years.

You may not want to go strictly by the numbers though, depending on your situation.

Perhaps you don't want to use all that cash to buy down the interest rate, or perhaps you need the extra tax advantage that the higher interest rate affords.

In another situation, you may be able to finance the points or have the seller pay the points to keep your payment down. Then by all means, get the lower rate. Just another way to demystify the complexities of Mortgage Madness.

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2003 will bring changes in tax law

■ After Dec. 31, buyers of California real estate must withhold income taxes

CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

Starting in January, people buying California real estate must withhold 3.33 percent of the sales price and send it to the California Franchise Tax Board.

For real estate sales closing after Dec. 31, the new law, Assembly Bill 2065, requires buyers of California real estate to withhold income taxes and send them to the tax board. The tax board predicts that buyers will delegate this duty to the

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...When they bloomed, not ...ward, in gray February ...view outside my kitchen ...l dull, those red, purplish ...white flowers completely ...e. They were so simply ...that I determined to plant

...n't want to go back to my ...don't want that old bad ...dread, of a chore that ...done. So I was careful this ...t at the start. I ordered ...monies, but only two bags, ...plus 12 daffodils, an old ...mine named Geranium. ...ead that they be shipped ...

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Always in my mind was the knowledge that my order, my box of bulbs, would very likely be shipped to me at the wrong time. It would be dark and wet and cold outside, and I would not want to go out there to find places for my treasure.

...they came. It was still summer, still gardening weather. I took the bulbs with me and walked along the paths looking for likely spots. With my trowel, I tried out the density of the dirt. If it was dry and rock hard, I moved on. When I found it possibly diggible, I probed a little deeper.

I looked for little corners, spots near the edge of the paths so that when the flowers bloom, I can get up close to them, see their faces, without stepping into mud. I didn't mark them. I thought that would be part of the fun. Once they're underground, I can't tell what's there, won't know until they poke out their tops, and then I'll be surprised.

I easily found fine spots for the anemones, but the best one for the daffodils, inside a decayed tree stump. The thought of their white petals and deep orange cups bright inside that tree stump made me quite satisfied.

Then one day I was in Costco where I saw racks of bulbs. Thinking how easily I'd planted my earlier acquisitions, I chose some more. This time I brought home 100 orange ranunculus. I was feeling so confident that I went directly into the garden after arriving home. I was sure that I could find a home for them.

In fact, it was a little harder than it was for the other bulbs because there were so many. But I didn't delay. I took them immediately into the garden where I ended up planting them, I'm sure, far too close together. But, oh well, they're in, they'll probably do fine, and I'll get to see 100 orange ranunculus!

I was feeling pretty jaunty and smug. The change in my attitude had been only slight and yet, so very large. By some miracle, I'd become able to plant bulbs without twitch or worry. I'd just gone right out there and taken care of them.

That's when I went on the Internet and kinda lost my mind. This time I ordered four lilies, 60 cerise-and-white anemones, 50 ixia, 15 homeria and — the price was so good, they were so pretty in the photo, I couldn't resist — a jumbo bag of 100 Sundial narcissus. I punched in my credit card number and clicked the submit button.

Uh oh, I thought right afterward. What have I done? Where will I house all those bulbs, especially 100 narcissus Sundial? The lilies won't be a problem, nor the homeria, and I think I can play my game with the rest.

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...certain circumstances, ... cannot move back into ...property, nor can he evict ...to sell it. That would ...the tenant had been living ...or five or more years ...or older, or is disabled ...to the California Fair ...ment and Housing Act), or ...physically ill."

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Tenants also lose

The sad, awful effect of Measure EE is that it will be detrimental to those who need the most help: the elderly, economically disadvantaged, and/or disabled. As it will be almost impossible to evict a tenant if this measure passes, landlords will be forced to be extremely cautious about prospective tenants.

Those with poor or even mediocre credit ratings will not be given the benefit of the doubt. Landlords will be leery of renting to seniors or those with disabilities.

Where is the fairness?

It is curious that the city attorney has authority to go after landlords but not tenants who defy the ordinance.

Another imbalance is if a landlord takes action to evict a tenant, and the tenant prevails, the tenant shall be entitled to actual and punitive damages. This award could be treble damages plus attorney's fees. If, however, the landlord is successful in his eviction procedure, he cannot recover one penny, regardless of how many thousands of dollars it cost him.

Final thoughts

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, your vote is enormously important. A no vote on Measure EE will prevent a sudden and certain reversal of Oakland's positive path in recent years. It will be a signal of your belief that rhetoric and bad law is not the answer to protecting tenants' rights. Most importantly, it will stop implementation of a law that will be negative for both property owners and tenants. Do not allow this flawed initiative to taint the consideration and respect all tenants deserve.

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Oakland students were the big winners in the grand opening fundraiser at Red Oak Realty's new Oakland office.

Proceeds from the silent auction were donated to a local charity, the Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute. In addition, community members were treated to drinks, hors d' ouvres, live music, and hourly door prize drawings including:

- a weekend at the Claremont Hotel with a spa package,
- dinner at Italian Colors Ristorante in Montclair,
- dinner for two at Olivetto's
- AG Ferrari gift certificates

Red Oak Realty chose the Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute (MAFEI) as the recipient for the fundraiser because of their success in providing discretionary funding to local schools. Since 1973, MAFEI has channeled approximately $15 million into innovative school programs.

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Founded by former Oakland Schools Superintendent, Marcus Foster, the Institute is one of the largest single sources of scholarships for students of Oakland Public Schools to pursue college, vocational and technical programs.

For more information about the Institute visit www.mafei.org or contact Kathleen Dowling, Executive Director at 510-835-0391.

Red Oak Realty has donated over $250,000 to deserving local homeless and educational organizations through its non-profit arm. Last year Red Oak Opportunity Fund awarded $40,000 in grants to local non-profit organizations. This year's grant is expected to exceed $50,000.

Founded in 1976 in Berkeley, Red Oak has grown to three offices and 70 agents. They are the largest independent real estate firm in the East Bay.

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For many years, they have been named by the San Francisco Business Times as one of the "Most Productive 25 Real Estate Companies" in the greater Bay Area. In 2000 readers of the Hills Newspaper Group voted Red Oak Realty the "Best Real Estate Company" in the East Bay.

The company serves the communities of Oakland, Piedmont, Berkeley, Kensington, Albany, El Cerrito and Richmond. Visit www.redoakrealty.com

Tips for getting the best mortgage

■ If you're in the market for a home loan — whether to purchase or to refinance, read on

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1. Know the going interest rates. Weekly averages are available in most newspapers' weekend financial or real estate sections and at www.freddiemac.com. Call local lenders or check their Web sites or www.bankrate.com.

2. Before applying, get your credit report and credit score for $12.95 from www.myfico.com or 1-800-685-1111. Many lenders offer the best rates to people scoring at least 680. A 720 is a definite "A." People scoring less than 620 generally can't get either traditional or FHA loans.

3. If you're refinancing, check whether your current lender offers any special breaks. At the very least, if you're not increasing the loan amount, a new credit report and appraisal should be waived, saving you about $350.

4. Ask your lender in any refinance to accept a signed affidavit of your survey if you haven't built any additions. The affidavit is free; you'll save $140.

5. Expect title work discounts on a refinance. Companies knock $50 to $100 off the title exam and a third off the title insurance.

6. Shop around for your own title company and escrow/closing agent (usually through the same title company). They'll tell you their fees by phone.

Because of concern about collusion, federal law prohibits lenders from requiring customers to use specific companies except for the appraiser and credit reporting agency. You should refuse to pay more than roughly $350 combined for the appraisal and credit report.

7. Ask about having your monthly payment automatically drafted from your bank account. You could save 0.125 to 0.25 of a percentage point on the interest rate.

8. Read every word of every loan document. Pay closest attention to your Good Faith Estimate, which you must get when applying; Truth-in-Lending statement; HUD settlement statement; and the actual mortgage note.

These tell the interest annual percentage rate fees figured in, the amo nanced and specific te restrictions. If the APR than 0.50 of a percentag above the interest rate y note, there may be hidd necessary fees

9. Watch your HUD for any notation like we premium, YSP or Pa your interest rate has b marked up and may be than you should pay.

10. Don't sign blank forms without numbers Request your final doc hours before closing s read them carefully.

If you're unsure consult with your housing departm lawyer. By law days to rescind a second mortgage or courier not by

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Tax

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escrow officers who are by law required to notify buyers of their withholding requirements.

The penalty for not complying is the greater of $500 or 10 percent of the withholding amount. There are some exceptions in the law. Withholding is not required if the total sales price is $100,000 or less or, for principal residences, sales resulting in a taxable loss, like-kind exchanges and some involuntary conversions.

Sales in which the seller is tax exempt or a California corporation or partnership are also exceptions.

Current real estate withholding laws only apply to sales by nonresident sellers of California real estate, tax board officials said. The new law expands to include all individuals — residents and nonresidents.

Unlike the current law, the tax board will not grant individuals a waiver or reduced rate of withholding for sales with small taxable gains. The tax board estimates this law will impact 300,000 real estate sales each year, accelerating state revenue by approximately $225 million.

Tax withholding is a prepayment of state taxes that sellers who profit from their real estate sales will owe.

It is much like the wage withholding that employees have deducted from their paychecks, tax officials said.

Like the federal government, California has a "pay as you go" tax system, meaning taxes are due as income is earned, not after the end of the year when tax returns are filed.

Real estate withholding will, in many cases, save the seller from having to make an estimated payment to cover the tax from the real estate sale's gain.

For more information on the new state tax law, visit the tax board's Web site at www.ftb.ca.gov or call 888-792-4900.

Tarpoff

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Placing the narcissus however will be more difficult. They are larger bulbs requiring larger holes, and they don't like summer water, so I can't place them in my flower beds. Wow, 100 are a lot of narcissus.

After lengthy consideration and much walking around looking for potential spots, I decide they must stay together, like a big family, in an unused bed at the top of the garden. The weather is still fair, and the ground rather soft. Remarkably, I actually get out my garden fork to turn over the soil in the chosen bed. I even add amendments and fertilizer, turn it over again. I'm very impressed at my pre-preparation.

The shipment is left on my doorstep, a sizeable box, which I bring into the kitchen table to open. Inside are labeled mesh bags, out from which loose bulb skins float. Back in the box they go, and so that I cannot ignore my responsibilities, I leave the box square in the middle of the table.

But not for long. The big bed is waiting and ready. I plant every bulb. It took a bit of time to make the hundred holes, and maybe I didn't dig them deep enough. Just in case, I added some potting soil on top.

And now I can't wait till spring when small batches of flowers will surprise me as I turn a corner, appearing seemingly from nowhere.

Just imagine, the loudest of all, one hundred yellow Sundial narcissus in a single family group.

Pat Talbert and Anet Tarpoff can be reached at 510-653-2050 or at www.tarpoffandtalbert.com.

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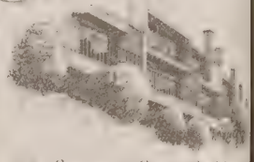


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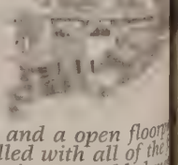
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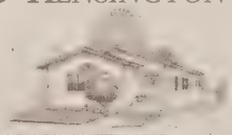
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6228 SWAINLAND DRIVE $1,595,000
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2215 BYWOOD DRIVE $1,395,000
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7044 NORFOLK ROAD $1,275,000
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1366 SUNNYHILLS ROAD $1,250,000
White picket fence, trailing wisteria, & a quarter acre of fabulous gardens highlight this Crocker Highlands home. Designer kitchen, 3BR/2.5BA. Elizabeth Dickson

3310 ROBINSON DRIVE $1,175,000
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3866 BALFOUR AVENUE $929,000
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5 CAPTAINS COVE $799,000
This exceptional Hiller Highlands property features a fabulous floor plan & beautiful SF Bay views. Elegant master suite, modern kitchen/ family room. Sherry Benninger

1348 TRESTLE GLEN RD. $789,000
Wonderful Crocker Highlands traditional. 4BR/1.5BA, elegant living room & formal dining room w/hardwood floors. Updated kitchen. Garden. Debbi DiMaggio

856 SUNNYHILLS ROAD $729,000
This attractive traditional home features a beautiful kitchen, lovely deck & garden, enclosed sunporch upstairs & a charming den. Michelle Winchester



542 ROSAL AVENUE $625,000
Charming bungalow (circa 1925) w/spacious formal rooms, 4BR/2BA, hardwood floors, fireplace, updated kitchen & bonus room. Bettina Balestrieri

11 CORTEZ COURT $599,000
Views of the Bay & hills in a lush garden setting are special features of this wonderful Montclair hideaway with separate studio. Angela Wei Grubb

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143 SAMARIA LANE $390,000
Bright & sunny townhome w/Bay views. Level-in, 2BR/2.5BA, vaulted ceilings, fireplace in the living room. Close to shopping & parklands. Anne Feste

4508 STEELE STREET $389,000
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Green Workshop

Think GREEN! The free Green Remodeling Workshop will help homeowners learn to lower their utility bills. The workshop is Thursday, Nov. 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Building Education Center, in Berkeley. The facilitator is Architect **Greg VanMechelen** of VanMechelen Architects. Each attendee receives a copy of Residential Green Building Guidelines The Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Recycling Board is sponsoring this event. For questions contact Program **Manager Lois Clarke** at 510-614-1699.

Holidays Past

The Alameda Museum invites everyone to glimpse the spirit at "Visit Holidays Past". View the holiday baubles at the historic Meyers House Museum and Gardens from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 7 and 8. The furnishings and decor of the Meyers House, a Colonial Revival enhances the Christmas display. For information call 510-523-5907. To find out more call 510-523-5907.

Free Home Buying Answers

Learn the answers to many home buying questions at "The Home Buying Answers Class" This free class is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2. Senior Loan Consultant **Margie Lupo** of Vintage Mortgage conducts the class. To pre-register, call the "Answers Class" hotline at 888-629-0077 ext. 8610.

Handy Classes

The Building Education Center in Berkeley provides ongoing classes, lectures and events for the experienced and those new to remodeling and renovation. There are evening classes on weekdays and daytime classes on the weekends. For information on classes and costs call the center. Contact **Sydney** at 510-525-7610 or visit the Web site at bldgeductr.org.

Inforum Meeting in Alameda

The public is always welcome at the Inforum Meeting. The Inforum is sponsored by the Alameda Association of Realtors. The next meeting begins at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12. The location is the Garden Isle Community Center on Melrose Avenue in Alameda. The focus of each meeting is an invited speaker and the discussion of important real estate, economic and community concerns. The Inforum is dedicated to helping Realtors stay informed about the real estate market, the community and issues that affect the economy. Agents are encouraged to bring information on new listings for presentation to the group. For more information contact **Remy Boyd** of AAR at 510-523-7229.

Safe Neighborhoods

The Oakland Association has formed the "Realtors For Safe Neighborhoods" Committee. The group meets every Wednesday at OAR. The present focus is to defeat Measure EE on the November ballot. Yard and windows are available through the committee. To receive a sign or get more information contact OAR President **Evelyn Walker** at 510-339-4778.

MINORITY HOMEOWNERSHIP PLEDGE

The National Association of Realtors announced its pledge to the president's challenge to increase the number of minority homeowners by 5.5 million before the end of the decade. NAR kicked off its commitment by participating in the White House Conference on Increasing Minority Homeownership, where **President Bush** unveiled his "Blueprint for the American Dream". The blueprint outlined the ways the housing industry will partner with the administration to achieve this goal. Information about NAR is



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Tip of the week: Patching concrete steps

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

No matter how well concrete steps are built, their edges are the weakest point of their construction. Once edges start to break and crumble, the concrete will keep eroding until the steps pose a safety hazard. For a quick-fix, try the following steps: Break out the loose material — down to solid concrete — with a hammer and cold chisel. Rinse clean with a garden hose.

Paint the raw patch area with a concrete bonding agent, and surround the location with form boards made from scrap plywood. Support the forms with stakes or bricks. In a mixing container, combine a concrete patch material with water.

Vinyl concrete patch or polymer cement works best. Use a wooden concrete float to force the patch material into the opening and to remove excess material. Finish the patch with a metal concrete trowel and remove the forms the following day.

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The cost of the class is $79 and space is limited. Call 925-229-9359 to sign up for the Wednesday, Nov. 6 class at the Oakland Association of Realtors or the Tuesday, Nov. 19 class at the Richmond Marriott.

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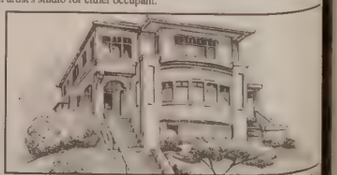
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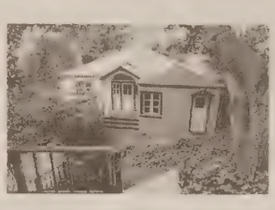
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...ural hills home
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30 Campus Drive, Berkeley
en Sun., 2-4
...Listing! This exciting Golden Gate &Bay view
...amidst Oak & Bay trees is nestled in a
...ded setting. The skylight, vaulted ceiling, &
...ked floor of the gallery entry will draw you into
...private sanctuary. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, recreation
...or family area, & separate, detached studio or
...e. Perfect for the person who appreciates
...ished oak & mahogany-clad walls & floors.
...ow! **Terese Ashman x11**



1 Vincente, Berkeley
en Sun., 2-4
...Listing! 3 bdrm, 2 bath Craftsman Bungalow in
...and Oaks area near top of Solano. Huge,
...e, park-like yard w/beautifully landscaped
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...spacious 2+ bdrm, 1-bath home offers many
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1810 Curtis Street Open 2-4

Jack London Square, Oakland *$549,000*
2/1 - Expansive 2400 sq ft loft with 12-ft ceilings. Large industrial windows, concrete floors, 2 parking spaces.
247-4th Street #105 Open 2-4

Berkeley *$489,000*
2/1 - Excellent location close to Solano shops & restaurants. 1920's look and feel. Sweet!
1581 Thousand Oaks Boulevard Open 2-4:30

Berkeley Hills *$1,150,000*
3/2 - Awesome David Baker Sophisticated "Revenge of the Stuccoids" loft-style home with panoramic views.
2997 Dwight Way Open 2-4



Berkeley *$783,000*
3+/3 - Stellar Craftsman only 2 blocks from College Ave with in-law units! Private yard, builtins, more!
2804 Piedmont Ave. Open 2-5



Albany *$459,000*
2/1- Updated, large & quiet. Yard with playhouse/studio. Deck, hill views. Possible MBR suite.
625 Madison Street Open 2-4



Claremont *$1,195,000*
4/3- Berkeley/Oakland hills Contemporary with views of canyon & city lights! 2 years old, Must See!
7172 Buckingham Open 2-4

Laurel, Oakland *$389,000*
2/1 - Bungalow with energy conserving upgrades.
3018 California Street Open 1-4

Oakland/Emeryville *$375,000*
1/1 condo - Awesome, light-filled live/work studio.
2932 Filbert Street #5 Open 2-4

Albany *$285,000*
2+/1 - Sweet starter home in move-in condition.
925 Cleveland Avenue Open 2-4

Marina Bay, Richmond *$210,000*
1/1 condo - Lots of light, close to Marina & Bay trails.
1207 Melville Square #313 Open 2-4

Berkeley *$595,000 each*
2 condos - New construction with vaulted ceilings, more!
1111 & 1113 Hearst Avenue Open 2-4

Berkeley *$333,000*
1/1 - Magical garden Craftsman condo. Must see!
2312 Prince Street, Unit A Open 2-4

El Cerrito *$390,000*
3/1 - Spacious & sunny; large yard with garden cottage.
1038 Liberty Street Open 2-4

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ROCKRIDGE $539,000
Original "1911" Craftsman. HWF's, built-ins, fp, fenced yard - charm, charm, charm!! Fabulous location close to BART, shops, restaurants, bus, freeway. Lois Johnson



MONTCLAIR $485,000
On a street of well-kept fine homes, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath mid-century beauty exudes warmth & charm. Features include a warm, inviting living room w/walls of glass looking out to beautiful foliage. Spacious bedrooms. Large lot. Walking distance to the Village! Helen Nicholas



OAKLAND HILLS $559,000
Dazzling Bay views from this level 3/2 Crestmont-area home. Updated kitchen with adjoining family room, hardwood floors, gorgeous sunroom with terra cotta tile floor that leads to a level yard with 2 private patios. Deb Riney



ALAMEDA $725,000
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MONTCLAIR $569,000
Just like new, remodeled kitchen, new windows & hardwood floors. Updated bath, new carpets. Terraced rear yard. Must see! Bernard Magara



MONTCLAIR $595,000
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BERKELEY $375,000
Charming little 3/1 bungalow with good proximity to shopping, coffee, BART, and I-80. Newly done hardwood floors and carpets. Large level fenced yard perfect for gardening. Deb Riney

Open Sun 1-4pm
MONTCLAIR $1,100,000
SF style home designed by David Allen w/colonial raised panels. Privacy in mind. 4+ bedrooms/3+ baths. Master bed w/bath. Formal living + dining & family room. Gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors. Separate office. Lovely courtyard with fountain. 2 fireplaces. 2-car garage. Mahnaz Judson

MONTCLAIR $599,000
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LAKE MERRITT $533,000
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MONTCLAIR $1,145,000
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BERKELEY. 1253 Hearst Ave. $439,000
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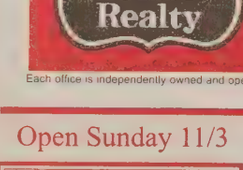
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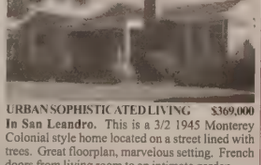
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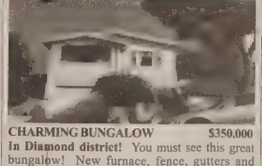
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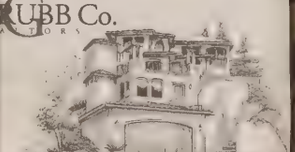
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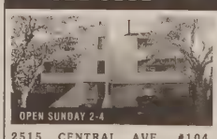
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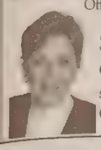
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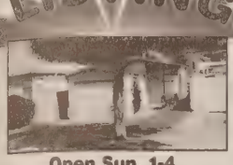


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...turning Monterey Colonial, sweeping ...views. 4BR/4BA, kit/fam rm, rum- ...many extras. Georgia Cornell x1325 ...Sandra Holstlaw x1312



CLAREMONT PINES $1,085,000
...11 ACACIA AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
...Monterey Colonial. 4+BR/3.5BA. ...ster suite. Formal dining & living rms, ...m level-out to private patio & garden. 2- ...garage. Rosalie Woods x1324

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41 THOUSAND OAKS (Open 2-4:30)
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PIEDMONT AVE. $399,000
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2730 MOUNTAIN BLVD. (Open 2-4:30)
3BR/2BA contemporary w/vaulted ceilings, formal dining area, updated kitchen, garden & 2-car garage. Freshly painted interior. Wendy Gardner x1303

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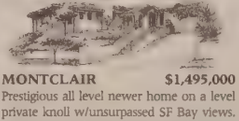
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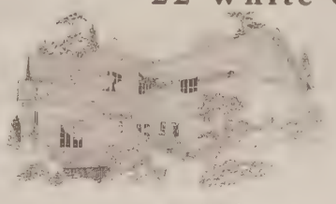
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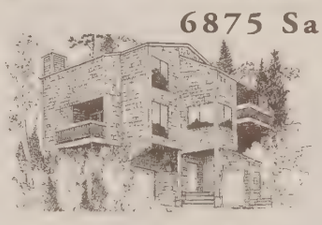
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40 Lennar
Family-oriented 2300 acre master-planned community in the scenic Dougherty Valley combines broad range of home designs in a pedestrian-friendly setting Outstanding amenities include more than 1150 acres of open space trails, parks excellent schools, library & more! Close to freeways employers & BART Call the welcome center at (925) 556-6000 or log onto www v sitwindermere.com for information

41 Chantemar at Dublin Ranch
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44 Dublin Ranch Villages
From the low $300,000s. Unique to the Bay Area, this community is comprised of four villages of luxurious townhomes & condominiums offering more than 30 different floor plans from 840 to 2,250 square feet Homes offers 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms & feature attached garages, 9-foot ceilings, fireplaces, & patios or terraces. In a fabulous location, BART business centers, community parks, & superb shopping are just minutes away Future plans include two parks & a main street offering a traditional village shopping area - all located within the community. Take I580 to Tassajara Rd, exit north Turn right on Dublin Blvd. Sales pavilion 1/4 mi. on the left Open daily 11-6 925-479-9611 www.tollbrothers.com

45 Gleneagles at Dublin Ranch Golf Club
From the $700,000s. Perched atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, this premier community offers breathtaking views of the Tri-Valley, as well as spectacular homes in a superb location. Four stunning floorplans offer 2,700 to 3,000 sq ft and up to 4 bedrooms and 3 baths and feature dramatic 10-foot ceilings master bedroom suites with opulent soaking baths, walk-in closets and dual vanities, and an abundance of windows, creating beautiful sunlit rooms. Take I580 to Fallon Rd, exit north Travel 1 mi. and turn right onto Bent Tree Drive Three beautiful models are to the right and are open daily 11-6. 925-551-5685 www dublinranchgolfclub com

45 St. Andrews at Dublin Ranch Golf Club
From the $800,000s. Perched atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, this premier community offers breathtaking views of the Tri-Valley, and many home sites will overlook fairways and greens of the 18-hole public course, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2003. Four elegant and spacious floorplans range in size from 3,500 to 4 000 sq ft and offer up to 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths with dramatic entries, spacious family rooms, and magnificent master suites and baths. Take I580 to Fallon Rd, exit north Travel 1 mi and turn right onto Bent Tree Drive Three elegant models are to the left and are open daily 11-6 925-875-1770 www dublinranchgolfclub.com

45 Pinnacle at Dublin Ranch Golf Club
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46 Eleven80
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47 47 Rainsong
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48 Sierra Vista at Serrano
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ELK GROVE

49 Ryland Homecoming -
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51 Oak Highlands at The Ranch
From the low $400,000s. NOW SELLING! Large luxury homes at junction of 680/80 3-5BR, 2,143-3,794 sq ft. Open Mon. 2-6:00, Tue-Sun. 10-6:00. Western Pacific Housing 707-863-9528 or visit www westernpacifichousing.com.

52 Southbrook
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FAIRFIELD

53 Ventana at Green Valley
From the high $300,000s. Citation Northern presents Ventana at Green Valley Ventana offers total livability w/four open floorplans ranging from 2,100 to 2,644 sq ft & up to 5 bedrooms Each home features gourmet kitchens, cozy fireplaces, sumptuous master suites entertainment niches & more! This Green Valley location provides homeowners w/picturesque views of the valley, respected schools and close proximity to recreational & employment opportunities all at a reasonable price Open 11-5 daily (707) 864-8470 www citationnorthern com

54 The Masters Collection at Paradise Valley - Hurry! New Release!
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55 Altura at Garin Heights
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56 Bailey Ranch
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57 Promenade
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LINCOLN

59 Ryland Twelve Bridges - Now Selling
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Prima
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67 Lindenwood
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77 Durant
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81 Highlands Ranch
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PLEASANT HILL

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PLEASANTON

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85 The Premier Estate Series at Bridle Creek
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86 Carlton Oaks
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88 Pheasant Ridge
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SACRAMENTO

93 River Ranch
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95 Carnelian Heights
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SAN MATEO

96 Ryland Marble Bay II - Coming In December
2 and 3 bedroom townhomes For information call 650-962-1547 www ryland com

98 Ryland Wood Creek - Now Selling
From the high $400,000s. 3-4 bedrooms 1573-2192 sq ft From Hwy 880 exit Davis Street head East left on Preda Street Open daily from 10am - 5pm, Tuesdays 12pm - 5pm 510-635-9532 www ryland com

SAN LORENZO

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103 The Bridges at Gale Ranch
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104 Shelbourne
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105 Northpoint Village & Northpoint Villas
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STOCKTON

106 Ryland Fairways - Now Selling
From the low $200,000s. 3 & 4 bedroom single family homes 1756-2282 sq ft For information call 209-957-9020

107 Portofino at La Morada
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108 Bellagio at Weston Ranch
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538 Haight Av - $305,000
18 Millington Ct - $530,000
1566 Pacific Av - $553,000
742 Palmera Ct - $950,000
1825 Shoreline 117 - $298,000
960 Shorepoint 114 - $235,000
723 Taylor Av - $412,000

ALBANY

931 Polk St - $521,000
623 Santa Fe Av - $675,000
1036 Stannage - $420,000
953 Talbot Av - $430,000
1088 Tevlin St - $595,500

BERKELEY

1701 Blake St - $510,000
809 Camelia St - $470,000
1722 Capistrano Av - $400,000
900 Channing Wy - $450,000
1625 Cornell Av - $390,000
2830 Derby St - $740,000
1052 Euclid Av - $475,000
2122 Jefferson #1 - $188,500
1003 Mariposa Av - $600,000
3110 MLK Jr Wy - $425,000
2830 Russell St - $810,000
1403 Sacramento St - $553,000
1361 Santa Fe Av - $550,000
168 Southampton - $1,625,000
2111 Woolsey St - $400,000

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7104 Blake St - $439,500
5701 Charles Av - $452,000
5226 Gordon Av - $375,000
556 Liberty St - $410,000
1501 Madera Ct - $1,060,000
119 Santa Fe Av - $550,000
1211 Scott St - $400,000
825 Seaview Dr - $527,000
406 Village Dr - $635,000

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319 Joan Vista St - $329,000
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2023 Thompson Ln - $275,000
165 Travalini Ct - $575,000

EMERYVILLE

1200 65th St 109 - $262,500
7 Captain 503 - $215,000
6363 Christie 1701 - $197,000
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435 Berkeley Park Bl - $415,000
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OAKLAND

1915 108th Av - $295,000
2194 40th Av - $320,000
412 41st St - $475,000
1729 4th Av - $657,000
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2640 8th Av - $695,000
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1161 Bayview Av - $408,000
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5386 Bryant Av - $720,000
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1315 Santa Clara Open Sat & Sun, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Stephanie Heher	4BD/3BA 510-748-1133	2-4	$710,000
16 Sunny Cove Clr Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Connie Hanna	3BD/2.5BA 510-814-4814	2-4	$699,000
1421 Union St Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Jeff Goodman 510-814-4885; Barbara Bolton 510-814-4714	3 + /2.5	2-4	$695,000
2 Evans Ct Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Darin Vivali 510-814-4824; Ringo Liu 510-814-4848	3BD/2.5BA	2-4	$685,000
2800 Yosemite Ave Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Kathy Bell-Mathy 510-814-4893; Nancy Brandt 510-814-4823	3BD/1.5BA	2-4	$669,900
319 Laguna Vista Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Darlene Hessler 510-814-4777; Tim Marr 510-814-4817	3BD/2.5BA	2-4	$669,000
932 Mound St Open Sunday, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Alice Garvin	3Bd/2BA 510-748-1116	2-4	$628,000
1414 Pearl St Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Marilyn Pomeroy	3BD/2BA 510-912-4845	2-4	$625,000
1901 Hibbard St. Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Donnalucl Williams 510-814-4826; Judy Jacobs 510-814-4710	3BD/2.5BA	2-4	$619,500
1354 Hansen Ave Open Sunday Bayside Real Estate Mark Wyman	3BD 510-522-5827	2-4	$590,000
3330 Tideway Dr Open Sunday, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Ruth Masonek	3BD/2.5BA 510-748-1101	2-4	$570,000
3304 Encinal Ave Open Saturday & Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Mindy Hart	3BD 510-523-0746	2-4	$569,500
3216 Fairview Av Open Sat & Sun, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Bill Bissett	4BD/1.5BA 510-748-1108	2-4	$559,000
168 Inverness Wy Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Eunice Edwards	3BD/2BA 510-814-4892	2-4	$549,000
2020 Pacific Ave Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Elaine Budka	3BD/2BA 510-814-4835	2-4	$549,000
1550 High St Open Sat & Sun, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Troy Staten	3BD/1BA 510-747-1125	2-4	$539,000
3233 Briggs St Open Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Pat Colburn	3BD 510-865-3460	2-4	$525,000
900 Park Ave. Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Bev & George Williams 510-814-4831	2BD/1.5BA 510-814-4831	2-4	$520,000
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1220 Broadway Open Saturday & Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Angie Kim 510-523-8266; Alan Gooch 510-521-2980	3BD 510-814-4831	2-4	$515,000
2825 Van Buren Open Sunday Coldwell Banker Bonnie Rose	2BD/2BA (510) 339-4700	2-4:30	$499,000
134 Norwich Rd Open Sunday, Harbor Bay Kane & Associates John Bergmen	2BD 510-919-5484	2-4	$489,500
1541 Santa Clara Ave. Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Bill Douglas	2 + BD/2BA 510-814-4714	2-4	$485,000

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522 Santa Clara Ave. Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Maryann Valentine	2BD/1.5BA 510-814-4873	12-2	$479,500
1216 Rosewood Wy Open Sunday, Main Island Kane & Associates Joanna Letizia	2 + BD 510-523-6058	2-4	$479,000
117 Holly Oak Open Sunday, Harbor Bay Kane & Associates David Gunderman	3BD 510-864-2024	2-4	$468,000
2500 San Jose Ave. Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Denise Garvine 510-814-4871; Bd Boring 510-814-4818	3 + /1.5	2-40	$459,000
1901 Eagle Open Sunday Barbara Wohl-Luttringer	2 + BD/1BA 510-865-8343	2-5	$455,000
603 Centre Court Open Sunday, Harbor Bay Kane & Associates Elizabeth Kane	2BD 510-919-5485	2-4	$449,000
1100 High St. Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty George Williams	2 + BD/1BA 510-522-7173	2-4	$449,000
2517 Crist St Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Shirley McWilliamr 510-814-4825; Mark Playstad 510-814-4674	2 + BD/2BA	2-4	$448,000
3006 Otis Dr. Open Sunday, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Angela McIntyre 510-748-1121; David McIntyre 510-748-1111	2Bd/2Ba	2-4	$439,000
301 Broadway #5 Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Jean Powers	2 + BD/2BA 510-814-4822	2-4	$409,000
429 Taylor Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Maryanne Valentine 510-814-4873	2Bd/1Ba	2:30-4:30	$380,000
2515 Central Ave #104 Open Sat & Sun, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Sheila McNeil	2BD/2BA 510-748-1137	2-42	$379,000
2101 Shoreline Dr #470 Open Sunday, www.openhomesalameda.com Gallagher & Lindsey Virginia Ambrosini 510-523-5664	2Bd/1.5Ba	2-4	$334,000
1601 Broadway #5 Open Saturday & Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Mark Playstad 510-814-4874; Elaine Millin	2BD/1BA 510-814-4821	2-4	$299,000
1560 Lincoln Ave Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty William Douglas 510-814-4839	1 + BD/1BA	2-4	$299,000
325 Kittyhawk Rd Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Barbara Bolton	2BD/1.5BA 510-814-4714	2-4	$299,000
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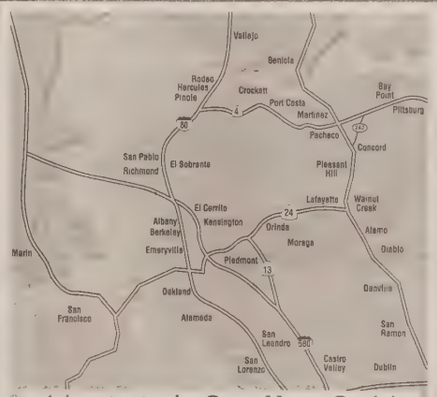
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933-935 Carmel Ave Marvin Gardens, Luanne Werner, 510-527-2700 X29	1bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30		$498,000
835 Key Route Blvd. The Grubb Co Bebe McRae	2 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$485,000
625 Madison St RED OAK, Betsy Thagard, 510-290-2117	2bd/1ba Sun 2-4		$459,000
1163 Santa Fe Pacific Union Rich Gould	2BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1347		$425,000
545 Pierce St #2107 Marvin Gardens, Herman Sun, 510-559-2929	2bd/— Sun 2-4		$398,000

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2410 Starlight Lane #174 Prudential, Stephanie Jones, 510-868-1400	1bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$124,500

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71 Roble Rd Berkeley Hills The Reiser Group Steve Kelley	4BD/3½BA (925) 899-0123	Sun 1-4	$1,695,000
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2997 Dwight Way RED OAK, Barbara Hendrickson, 510-290-2140	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$1,150,000
2565 Rose Street The Grubb Co Bebe McRae	3 + - /3.5Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$1,100,000
1451 Olympus Ave. The Grubb Co Ruth Frassetto	4BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$998,000
760 Wildcat Canyon Rd Berkeley Hills Realty, Warren Lai, 510-524-9888 X14	4bd/3ba	Sun 2-4	$945,000
66 Hillcrest Prudential California Realty, Colette Ford, 510-845-0211	4bd/2ba	Sun 2-5	$850,000
1330 Campus Dr Berkeley Hills Realty, Tommo Ashman, 510-524-9886 X11	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$795,000
2804 Piedmont (Elmwood) RED OAK, Diane Ohlsson, 510-290-2139	3 + /3ba	Sun 2-5	$783,000
1 Rock Lane The Grubb Co Nacio Brown	3BD/2.5BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$750,000
935 Grizzly Peak Prudential, Lillie Braudy, 510-644-3262	4 - /2.5	Sun 2-4	$749,000
781 Vincente Berkeley Hills Realty, Bill & Tracy, 510-524-9888 X33	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$649,000
1390 Queens Pacific Union Leslie Avant	4BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1341		$639,000
1407 Edith St. Pacific Union Nancy Rothman	3BD/1BA (510) 338-2199 x209	2-4:30	$569,000
1581 Thousand Oaks RED OAK, Dana Cordeiro, 510-290-2152	2bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30		$488,000
1810 Curtis Way RED OAK, George Vassiliades, 510-292-2007	3 + /1ba Sun 2-4		$486,000
1253 Hearst Ave Marvin Gardens, Melissa Eisenberg, 510-292-3055	2bd/— Sun 2-4		$439,000
2015 McGee Avenue The Grubb Co Carolyn Jones	3 Studios Sun 2-4:30 units (510) 652-2133		$419,000
2312 A Prince St RED OAK, Elizabeth McDonald, 510-292-2003	condo/1/1 Sun 2-4		$333,000
2742 Mathews St Prudential, Carmen, 510-845-0211	3bd/1.5 Sun 2-4		$325,000
1130 Derby St Prudential, Dara Merlin, 510-868-1320	1bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30		$195,000
1111-1113 Hearst RED OAK, Jimmy Reina, 510-290-2120	2condos Sun 2-4		$595K@
623 San Luis Road Marvin Gardens, Kim & Tim Welch, 510-292-3046	3bd/1.5 Sun 2-4		$——

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2033 Sierra Road #1 Prudential-Montclair, Norma de los Santos, 510-339-9290	2bd/1.5 Sun 1-4		$186,000

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1055 Havens Place Marvin Gardens, Nic Tang, 510-559-2918	4bd/3ba Sun 2-5		$568,000
843 Shevlin Dr. The Grubb Co Helene Barkin	3BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$499,000
7141 Mound Street The Grubb Co Chris Cohn	3 + /2.5Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$499,500
1715 Julian Pacific Union Leslie Avant	3 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1341		$449,000
1038 Liberty St RED OAK, Tim Scully, 510-290-2146	3bd/1ba Sun 2-4		$399,000
7215 Plank Ave Marvin Gardens, Todd Hodson, 510-229-2915	2bd/2ba Sun 2-4		$359,000
1526 Lexington Ave Coldwell Banker Bartels, Reena Singh, 510-289-1114	2bd/1ba Sun 1-4		$349,950

EMERYVILLE

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
6047 Christie Bill Grimsson, Re/Max 510-420-1963	2BD/1½BA	Sun. 2-5	$399,000
1366 34th St. Open Saturday Harbor Bay Realty Kathleen Hirsh	1 + /1	12-6	$389,000

KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
133 Ardmore Rd. The Grubb Co Ronald Egherman	4 + - /2 Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$695,000
625 Beloit Ave Marvin Gardens, Barbara Kaplan, 510-559-2910	3bd/2ba Sun 2-4		$585,000
715 Wellesley RE/MAX, Jennifer Leech, 510-292-2004	3bd/2ba Sun 2-4:30		$579,000

OAKLAND

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37 Dawn St. Pacific Union David Ichikawa	5 + /4 + Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1331		$2,920,000
6351 Fairlane Ave. The Grubb Co Carin Caroe	5BD/3.5BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$1,895,000
1228 Grand View Dr Prudential, Kirk Phillips, 510-287-5812	5bd/4.5Sun 2-4:30		$1,825,000

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6228 Swainland Dr. Montclair The Grubb Co Debra J. Dryden	3 + BD/2 + Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$1,595,000
16024 Broadway Terrace Pacific Union Francis Heath	4 + BD/3 + Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1357		$1,585,000
2215 Bywood Dr. Claremont The Grubb Co Sandra Vogl	4BD/4BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$1,395,000
22 White Ct Prudential-Montclair, Heidi Marcheschi, 510-339-9290	5bd/4ba Sun 2-4:30		$1,299,000
7044 Norfolk Rd. Claremont Hills The Grubb Co Carolyn Jones	4BD/2.5BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$1,275,000
1365 Sunnyhills Rd. Crocker Highlands The Grubb Co Elizabeth Dickson	3BD/2.5BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$1,250,000
192 Villanova Lane Montclair Wells & Bennett Peter Nicolopoulos (510) 531-7000 x248	3 + BD/4BA Sun 2-4:30		$1,195,000
3310 Robinson Dr. Claremont The Grubb Co Sheila Gallagher	4BD/3.5BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 652-2133		$1,175,000
7 White Ct Prudential-Montclair, Heidi Marcheschi, 510-339-9290	5bd/3.5Sun 2-4:30		$1,169,000
1 Las Flores Ct. Montclair C21 Heritage R.E. Jody Dworzak	3 + bd/2ba 510-339-8900 x299	2-4:30	$1,145,000
7007 Balsam Way Claremont C21 Heritage R.E. Mahnaz Judson	4 + /3 + 510-339-6160 x303	Sun 1-4	$1,100,000
7112 Westmoreland Oakland Hills. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker David Eckert	4BD/3.5BA (510) 339-4700	2-4:30	$1,095,000
6101 Acacia Avenue Claremont Pines Pacific Union Roselle Woods	4 + /3.5Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1324		$1,095,000
3105 Holyrood Piedmont Pines. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Becky Andersen	3BD/2BA (510) 339-4700	1-4:30	$978,000
5799 Country Club Prudential-Montclair, Bob Sereda, 510-339-9290	4bd/3ba	Sun 1-4	$965,000
6154 Mazuela Dr. Montclair. Open Sunday Coldwell Banker Nancy Dickey	4BD/3.5BA (510) 339-4700	1-4	$950,000
6079 Colton Blvd. Oakland Wells & Bennett Micoletta Bot	4BD/4BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 531-7000 x261		$948,000
6629 Exeter Dr. Montclair. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Ellen Lancaster	4BD/4BA (510) 339-4700	1-4	$948,000
4460 Oak Hill Rd. Oakland Hills/Sequoia Heights C21 Heritage R.E. Kay Lanway	7bd/4.5ba 925-975-4338	Sun 1-4	$948,000
3866 Balfour Ave. Crocker Highlands The Grubb Co Katherine Cooper	4BD/2 + + Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$929,000
661 Via Rietto Pacific Union David Ichikawa	4BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1331		$915,000
11455 Lochard St. Oakland Hills. Open Sunday. Better Homes Sherdella Sims	6bd/4.5ba 510-339-4000	2-4:30	$896,000
7455 Woodrow Ave. Claremont Pacific Union Joanna Hirsch	3 + /2 + Sun 2-4:30 (510) 338-1366		$895,000
6668 Exeter Dr. Claremont The Grubb Co Nancy Lehrkind	3BD/2.5BA Sun 2-4:30 (510) 339-0400		$895,000
7030 Norfolk Road Claremont Heights. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Michael Thompson	4BD/4BA (510) 339-4700	2-5	$849,000
6525 Chelton Dr Prudential Landmark Real Estate, 510-731-0154	4bd/3ba Sun 2-4:30		$829,000
1774 Laimert Blvd Prudential California, Nancy Taumiig, 510-845-0211	3bd/2ba Sun 2-5		$828,000

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5106 Fairhill Ct. Claremont Hills Wells & Bennett Stan Hammond	3BD/2BA Sun 2-4:3		
18 Camelford Pl. Montclair. Open Sunday Coldwell Banker Nader Davan	4BD/3BA		
5 Captains Cove Hillcr Highlands The Grubb Co Sherry Bensinger	3 + BD/2.5Sun 2-4:3		
4325 Terrabella Way Claremont Heights. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Lydia Nuyn	4BD/3BA		
8026 Shepherd Canyon Montclair. Open Sunday Better Homes Michael Ocdana	3BD/2.5BA		
69 Donna Way Prudential Landmark Real Estate, Pat Fitz	3bd/2.5ba Sun 2-4		
700 Longridge Rd. Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday. Better Homes Rosemary Greco	4BD/3BA		
1348 Trestle Glen Rd. Crocker Highlands The Grubb Co Debbi DiMaggio	4BD/1.5BA Sun 2-4		
6452 Ascot Dr. Montclair Pacific Union Vicki Woodhead	3 + - /3.5ba Sun 2-4		
6259 Clive Ave (Piedmont Pines) Prudential, Dave Higgins, 510-428-0800	4bd/2.5 Sun 2-4		
33 Cortez Montclair Pacific Union Ann Nichols	3 + BD/2.5Sun 2-4:3		
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5444 Estates Dr. Montclair, Open Sun. Richards Realty, Pat Richards, 925-376-0	4bd/3ba		
3918 Everett Ave. Glenview Wells & Bennett Chris/Nancy	3 + BD/4BA Sun 2-4		
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4106 Fairway Ave. Sequoyah Hills. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Lori Bostick	4BD/3BA		
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6520 Heather Ridge Montclair Pacific Union Nancy Moore	3 + BD/1 + - Sun 2-4		
6817 Aitken Montclair C21 Heritage R.E. Kate Castle	3 + bd/2ba		
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4355 Everett Ave. DUPLEX Glenview Wells & Bennett Heidi/Nancy	2BD/1BA Sun 2-4		
542 Rosal Ave. Lakeshore The Grubb Co Bettina Balestreri	4BD/2BA Sun 2-4		
6875 Saroni Prudential-Montclair, Heidi Marcheschi, 51	3bd/2ba Sun 2-4		
11 Cortez Ct. Montclair The Grubb Co Angela Wei Grubb	2BD/1BA Sun 2-4		
201 3rd St #204 Prudential California Realty, Colette Ford, 510-845-0211	1bd/1BaSun 2-4		
1832 Magellan Dr. Montclair C21 Heritage R.E. Hal Castle	3 + bd/2ba		
6651 Gunn Dr Prudential California Realty, Steve Ryan,	3 + - /3ba Sun 2-4		
55 Harbord Dr. Prudential CA Realty John Farm	2BD/2BA Sun 2-4		

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...Magnolia St - $325,000
...McAuley St - $412,000

818 McKinley Av - $565,000
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7725 Skyline Bl - $540,000
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9039 Thermal St - $235,000
1560 Tucker St - $325,000
1562 Tucker St - $368,000
1564 Tucker St - $291,000
1566 Tucker St - $293,500
1568 Tucker St - $255,500
1570 Tucker St - $264,000
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2227 Warner Av - $324,000
4120 Webster St - $340,000
7 W. Embarcad. 301 - $195,000
5142 Ygnacio Av - $270,000

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175 Mountain - $1,580,000

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433 21st St - $270,000
2913 Alta Mira Dr - $295,000
1065 Barrett Av - $210,000
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4540 Bell Ct - $375,000
1417 Burbeck Av - $85,000
5192 Carriage Dr - $494,000
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4302 Harmon Rd - $304,000
500 Harrison Dr - $160,000
318 Key Bl - $285,000
2915 McKenzie Dr - $326,500
3435 Morningside - $330,000
4317 Roosevelt Av - $252,000
3978 Selmi Grove - $417,500
1422 South 26th St - $264,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA

TOTAL SALES: 11
LOWEST PRICE: $235,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $950,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $530,000
AVERAGE PRICE. $507,455

ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $420,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $675,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $521,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $528,300

BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 15
LOWEST PRICE: $188,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $ 1,625,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $475,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $572,433

EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 9
LOWEST PRICE $375,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $ 1,060,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $452,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $538,722

EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 4

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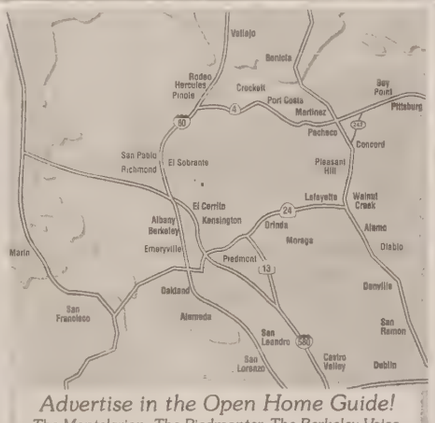
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...Rd. Charlette Boyle (510) 338-1370	3BD/2BA	Sun 2-4:30	$558,000
...Rd. Rahid Kesmiri 510-339-8400	3bd/1.5ba	Sun 2-4:30	$550,000
...Place Doris Taboloff (510) 501-1710	3 – bd/2ba	2-4:30	$549,000
...105 Van Vandenban, 510-280-2105	3BD/2.5BA	Sun 2-4:30	$545,000
...Rd Mike Midgoll, 510-526-0600	2bd/1ba	Sun 3-4	$540,000
...Ct. Lois Johnson 510-339-9900	3bd/2.5ba	Sun 2-4	$538,000
...Dr. Katie O'Shea, 510-339-9290	2 + bd./2ba.	2-4:30	$530,000
...Dr. Darcy Diamantine (510) 339-4700	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-4:30	$519,000
...Ct. Jeffords Realty, Antonne Swain, 510-834-2010	3BD/2BA	2-4:30	$518,000
...Ct. Tricia Swift (510) 339-0400	4bd/2ba	Sun 2-4:30	$499,000
...Ct. Carol Robblane (510) 465-7282	4bd/2ba	Sun 2-4:30	$496,000
...Pl. Helen Michelias 510-339-8900 x239	2 + BD/1.5ba	2-4:30	$499,000
...Terrace Jeffords Realty, Nilac, 510-834-2010	2BD/1.5BA	Sun 2-4:30	$495,000
...Terrace Katie O'Shea, 510-339-9290	2bd./1ba.	2-4:30	$485,000
	4bd/2ba	Sun 2-4:30	$479,500
	3 – /2ba	Sun 2-4:30	$479,000
	3 + /2 +	Sun 2-4:30	$478,000

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1016 Norwood Ave. Crocker Highlands Pacific Union Nancy Moore	2 – BD/2BA	Sun 2-4:30	$469,000 (510) 338-1302
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80 Linda Ave Prudential-Montclair, Michael Stephens, 510-339-9290	3bd/2ba	Sun 1-4:30	$459,000
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4335 Evan Ave Re/Max Bay Area, Anne Foreman, 510-527-5741	2 – /1ba	Sun 2-4:30	$449,000
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143 Samaria Lane Redwood Hills The Grubb Co Anne Feste	2BD/2.5BA	Sun 2-4:30	$390,000 (510) 339-0400
311 4th St #124 Millstein & Associates, Vivian Fendel, 510-334-4235	1 + /1ba	Sun 2-4	$389,000
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3685 Maybelle Ave Open Sunday, Laurel Dist. The Homes-Link Team	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$388,000 510-748-5300
2932 Filbert #5 RED OAK, Barbara Hendrickson, 510-280-2140	1bd/1ba	Sun 2-4	$375,000
6057 Earl St Prudential-Montclair, Erik Johnson, 510-339-9290	2 + /1ba	Sun 1-5	$370,000
4636 Park Blvd. Glenview. Open Sunday Coldwell Banker Vicky Faulk	2BD/1.5BA	1-4	$349,000 (510) 339-4700
565 Bellevue #2504 Prudential, Michael Friedman, 510-848-1400	1 + /1ba	Sun 2-4:30	$349,000
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3459 Morcom Ave. Maxwell Park Wells & Bennett Keto Phillips	2BD/1BA	Sun 2-4:30	$336,000 (510) 485-7228
8049 Earl Erik Johnson, 510-339-9290	3bd/1ba	Sun 1-5	$336,800
22 Moss Unit 111 Rose Garden Wells & Bennett Patsy Buhler	2BD/2BA	Sun 2-4:30	$296,000 (510) 531-7000 x238
625 Dorado #207 Prudential-Montclair, Mary Dresser, 510-339-9290	2bd/1ba	Sun 2-4:30	$299,000
4115 Masterson St Open Sunday Kane & Associates Patrick Mg	2BD	2-4	$298,000 925-736-7851
2350 Monticello Pacific Union Bob & Carolyn Nelson	2BD/1BA	Sun 2-4:30	$285,000 (510) 339-1345
695 Mariposa Ave. #105 Rose Garden Wells & Bennett Kevin Kennedy	2BD/2BA	Sun 2-4:30	$290,000 (510) 531-7000 x204
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8159 Phaeton Sequoyah. Open Sunday. Better Homes Rosemary Greene	4BD/2BA	2-4:30	$— 510-339-4600
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183 Somerset Rd. Open Sunday Coldwell Banker George Karsant	5BD/4V2BA	1-4	$1,550,000 (510) 339-4700
35 Wildwood Gardens Pacific Union Georgia Cornell & Martha Holstlaw (510)338-1312	4 – BD/3.5	Sun 2-4:30	$1,525,000 (510) 338-1325
107 Estates Drive The Grubb Co Ed Kuo	4BD/3BA	Sun 2-4:30	$1,195,000 (510) 339-0400

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1685 Grand Ave. Open Sunday. Coldwell Banker Norman Robinow	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$525,000 (510) 339-4700

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6007 Dimmway (Richmond View) Jeans Realty, Diane Sindel-Deutsche, 510-524-0506	3bd/2ba	Sun 2-4	$489,000
6081 Ralston Ave Security Pacific, Cynthia Burns, 510-662-8528	2bd/1ba	Sun 1-4	$364,988
5846 Park Ave Marvin Gardens, Mary Gray, 510-559-2938	2bd/--	Sun 2-4	$299,000
1267 Melville Sq #313 (Marina Bay) RED OAK, Katie Dain, 510-280-2121	condo1/1	Sun 2-4	$210,000
3161 Birmingham Dr., #211 Open Sunday Better Homes Gary Robinson	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$208,500 510-339-4000

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284 W. Broadmoor Prudential California Realty, John Bell, 510-834-2010	3bd/1ba	Sun 1-4	$382,000
569 Joaquin Pacific Union Michelle Miller	2BD/2BA	Sun 1-4	$389,000 (510) 338-1335
843 Maud Ave. Open Sunday Better Homes Marius Duvalle	3BD/2BA	2-4	$369,000 510-339-8400
540 Mitchell Ave. Broadmoor. Open Sunday. Better Homes Earle Shenk	2BD/1BA	2-4:30	$355,000 510-339-4000
14402 Outrigger Dr. Open Sunday Harbor Bay Realty Tere Lee	2BD/2BA	2-4	$299,000 510-814-4840
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718C Dublin

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732 Richmond

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732 Richmond

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737 San Pablo

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BY OWNER 3BD/2BA pool, AC, frplc., new cpt./paint $465,000 (530) 587-1553

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742 Tracy

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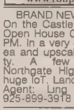
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RETAIL space, street floor. for lease in Montclair Village approximately 800 sf., call 925-837-1677

Share Rentals

ANTIOCH new Seeno hm. 3bd 2ba, resp., nonsmk. $550. (925) 432-2232

Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area.

ALAMEDA Huge 3bd/1½ba share w/1 male Excel. Park Ave. loc. $650 utils/cable inc. (510) 523-5390.

ANTIOCH: Bright, lg. mstr. suite. Private entry. Spa, nonsmkng, female. $695 + dep. & util. (926) 706-0389

BENICIA lower bd/ba, kit. access, nonsmk., no drugs $540/½ util (707) 746-1957

BRENTWOOD, rm. w/pvt. ba., beaut., quiet, rural, no pets/nonsmkg. $475 + util, Male 925/634-9976

BRENTWOOD -Summerset Fem. has house to share w/ nonsmkng. fem. $600 + ½ utils. (925) 634-8570 .

CONCORD, 2BD/1BA, hm., $500 + ½ util., nonsmkg. no pets, Fem. 925/487-7094

CONCORD Fem., mature-minded, quiet/resp. $500 + dep. & ½ util 925-685-3376

CONCORD hm., grt. area, cable & internet access, $600 + util. (925) 429-0489

CONCORD large quiet hse Nonsmkng. No pet. Pvt. ba $495 + utils. (925) 687-7583

CONCORD lg. bd $575, sm. bd $550 + dep/⅓ util; kit/indry. 925/686-5075

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CONCORD lg. rm. avail. in 2BD/2BA apt. 1 mi. BART. $660 incl's. cable. (925) 674-9468 : (415) 703-4646

CONCORD nr. Clayton, newly remod. 3bd/2ba condo w/bkyd. & inside laundry. Needs 2 fem. roommates. 510-432-8048

CONCORD. 1 Or 2 person. Female pref. $500 + dep. Nr. freeway. 925/609-8075.

CONCORD Quiet clean. Incl. utils. $600 + dep. Nonsmk. 925-609-8742

CONCORD: Quiet clean rm, full house, priv., stor. $600 + ⅓util. 925-984-4660

Share Rentals

CONCORD 2 rms. Mstr. bd. w/pvt. BA $700; other $625 + ⅓ utils. 925-686-6928

CONCORD/W.C. border Mstr. w/ba., nonsmkg. $595 + ⅓util. 925/429-1811

CONCORD/WC border, hm., rm. w/BA, $650 925/349-9101-wk

CONCORD/W.C, clean hse. furn. rm. $450 + 1/3 utils. Pvt. phone. 925-685-2425

DANVILLE 3BD/2BA Great loc. Pvt. ba, gar. pool/tennis ½ util. $800. 925-838-6215

DANVILLE 1bd $500/mo. incl. utils., avail. 11/3. 1616 Fountain Springs Cir. Bruce (925) 376-7766

DANVILLE near 680. Own rm./ba. Nonsmk. Dog lover. 11/1. $525. 925-989-9426

DANVILLE newer 4bd 2½ ba home. Nr. Blackhawk, quiet, pool, nonsmk. $750 + ⅓ utils. (925) 736-7846

DUBLIN: Great 1BD/1BA avail. in lux. loc.! $690 + ⅓ utils.(925) 525-1205

DUBLIN RANCH: New large mstr. suite. Garage $875. Fem. pref. (925) 556-0775

EL Cerr., 2bd, share ba., pet lover, nonsmkg/drugs, $425 + util., 510/528-0502

EL SOBRANTE Fem. pref. share 3bd/2ba hm. Util. incl $600. Lori (510) 222-7550

LAFAYETTE Lady pref., all privs., pvt. entry & BA $700 (925) 212-3822

LAFAYETTE ROOM: $750 incl util., Call Sidney 925-287-8228/415-297-8486

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MONTCLAIR Woodsy, frpc., deck, jacuzz tub in BA, $650 utils & HBO inc. No pet eves 510/531-6283 days 204-4452

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OAKLAND: Housemate wanted, Redwood Hts., 2BD, big yrd., ofc. space, frpl., no pets, $850 510/338/3868

OAKLEY 1BD in nice hm. Fam. w/ 2 yr. old. No drugs. fem. $550 + ⅓ util (926) 625-0919.

PINOLE hse., 11x20 rm., furn./unfurn. $600 + utils. + dep. (510) 741-1256

PITTSBURG apt., lg. lux., 1BD/1BA $575 Leave msg. 925/432-8233

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PLEASANT Hill, twnhm. Pvt. ba. Indry, pool/spa. Fem. $700 510/913-2958 cel

PLEASANTON HOME 2 rms for rent, $650/mo. per rm., no pets, nonsmkg, avail now. 925-575-2022

RICHMOND: pvt. rm. $600, Call Sister Rice (510) 236-2510 aft. 5pm

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SAN RAMON nice hse., quiet, non smkg, no pets, $675, 925-766-6169

SAN RAMON rm. in modern hm. w/share bath $525 + utils + dep. 925/519/3146

SAN RAMON Share Condo Mstr. Bd/Ba $710 incl./ut., pool/spa. (925) 837-5016

WALNUT Creek, 1bd in 4bd house. $550/mo., pool, nonsmkg/pet 925/457-8109

WALNUT Creek beaut. hm. excel. loc. Nonsmkng. No pets. Fem. (925) 256-8329 .

WALNUT CREEK by dwntn. LG. mst. bdrm. w/cust. master ba. connected. Lux. granite bathtub, pvt. garden for personal use. Share kit., liv. & din. rm. Cost $995 + Util. 925/284/9200.

WALNUT CREEK lg. hm., deck, yd., nr. BART/tennis/ pool $625 925/937-6495

Share Rentals

WALNUT CREEK Fem. for quiet condo. Mstr. bd/ba, pool, walk to BART. $625 + ½ util. (925) 256-1381

WALNUT CREEK $550/mo. 2BD/1BA. Female only. Pet OK. Call 925-934-2018

WALNUT CREEK rm with-bath Walk to BART. $600 + util + dep. 925/935-1022

WALNUT Creek SMKR. Pvt. 2bd hm., view, BART, SPA, frplc., gar. stor., Indry. $700 util. inc. (925) 938-5787

WALNUT CREEK twnhme. Lg. rm. Very nice, walk to Bart. $550. (925) 939-5775

Rooms for Rent

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ALBANY HOME: Sep. entry, phone line, refrig. Female pref. $625. (510) 528-8344

ANTIOCH All utils. Including cable TV. Near bus lines. $500/mo. (925) 753-5683

ANTIOCH: NEW 6BD/3BA 1 room avail. Cls to HWY & Shop cntr. $695 + 1/6 utils. Kevin. 925-759-3376.

ANTIOCH Nonsmkng. $400 dep & $420 mo. Fem pref. Incls. utils. 925-778-3839

ANTIOCH Nonsmkng. $400 dep & $420 mo. Fem pref. Incls. utils. 925-778-3839

ANTIOCH: 2 rms. no pets $600 + $300 dep. utils & W/D incl. 408-497-8861

BAY POINT furn. room, nr. BART, female only. $325 utils. incl'd. 925-427-1960.

BAY POINT quiet sec. area, w/view, off st prkng. Furn. $600, unfurn. $525. Kit. & Indry. Nonsmk. No drugs. No pets (925) 458-9761 .

BRENTWOOD - 55+ Co-occupant-home on 3rd green, Summerset IV. $500 + 1/2 util. Avail 12/10 (F) pref. Cathy (408) 406-3906

BRENTWOOD, Lg. bdrm. w/pvt. ba., $600 + ½ util. Dep. req. 925-890-9729

Rooms for Rent

BRENTWOOD room in new hm. New applis. Nr. Vasco Rd. $500. (415) 706-6668

CASTRO VALLEY new hm., furn., w/pvt. entry & BA, pvt. yd. $795. (510) 885-0236

CLAYTON 2BD/1BA, $570 + ⅓ utils, avail. 12/1, 925/524-0384

CLAYTON $600/mo. Inc. utils., no pets, avail. 11/1. (925) 673-0110

CONCORD $550 + dep. pvt. BA, no pets, fem. pref. nonsmk., 925/672/4501

CONCORD Fem no smkg. Clean furn. room. Kit/Lndry. $550 utils pd 925/685/1870.

CONCORD hm., 1 rms. + pvt. ba/entry $600 util pd Nonsmkg (925) 689-9159

CONCORD: Lg. furn. room. Nonsmkng. Share BA/kit./ Indry. $600. 925-699-1939

CONCORD $600 Mstr. BD & $500 Inc utils/No pets Nonsmkng 925/676/4420

CONCORD: No pets. Nonsmkng. (925) 680-0302 or (925) 890-7337

CONCORD Priv. room. Kit & landry use. Semi-priv/BA. $520. Call 925-827-9996

CONCORD, rm. for rent, clean, quiet $550, no pets. 925-685-7861.

CONCORD Room w/pvt. ba W/D. 2 car gar. $550/mo. Nonsmkng. (925) 685-5315

CONCORD: $125 weekly. Quiet working male pref. Ref & dep. 925-363-5959

DANVILLE: home w/lg. bkyd., nonsmkg., $900 925/820-7688

DANVILLE lg. furn. rm., gar. $600 - dep, nonsmkng (925) 838-9637 , 212-1765

DANVILLE: nr. Blackhawak, furn./unfurn., utils. incl., kit. priv. $700 (925) 736-9704

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Oakland Apartments

SUNNY 2bd/1ba w/2 vanities, mod kit., gar, frplc balc., Indry., [illegible] quiet bldg , nr Piedmont Av., no pet $1300 510/420-0964

NEAR Piedmont, 2 bdrm , $1250/mo Upscale complex New cpt , new paint Incl. garage parking No sect. 8 or pets 561 Oakland Ave. 510/595-9420

BEAUTIFUL Sunny Spac. 2BD Penthouse High ceil , lg. win , blcny /pvt terrace Sec pkng. Near Piedmont. S.F. Express bus close by $1590/mo (510) 601-8614

2BD/1BA, 605 BOULEVARD WAY, pvt., quiet, quality, beaut. rear apt. in a duplex nr Pied. Hdwd flrs., lg garden, many trees, Indry, gar , pets ok, $1890/mo Avail. 12/1. (510) 652-4525

2BD/1BA Berkeley border, Nr BART 667 Poirier St W/D, off-st parking, pets ok, $1600 510-654-1992

2BD new victorian 1721 10th Ave., lower unit $1200/mo., credit check req Drive by 1st then call (925) 254-5428

2BD/2BA roomy. Near Piedmont. Cpt. & drapes AKC, private deck. 1 parking space in gated garage. $1495mo. + dep. & sec. No pets. 510-653-4909

2BD/2BA $1400 1BD/1BA $1200, Adams Point, applis , gar Wtr. & garb. pd Indoor cat ok. 1 Yr. lease (510) 601-7115 .

FABULOUS LAKE VIEW

2BD/2BA $1495 2nd flr., dshwshr , microwave, new plush carpet Cbl., balcony & garage. No pets 2244 Lakeshore 510-568-4323

2BD/2BA w/formal din. rm., spectacular view $1750 + deposit. Please call for appt. (510) 451-0660

PARKWOODS 2BD/2BA - Loft, bright, W/D in unit Frplc., storage, pool, gym, spa, No pets $2195. Agt (no fee) (510) 763-9901

2BD in 4 plex, $1250mo , Nr. Piedmont Ave. & BART, Parking, yard, laundry hrdwood floors. Call Kieran 510-653-2843

2BD Cottage, off street pkng , 544 A - 32nd St., drive by, $1150 (510) 985-1834

CHARMING, Sunny 2 room + BA, Victorian flat w/pvt ent./upper Grand/no dogs nonsmkng $900 + shared utils. 510-919-5088

3830 HARRISON st studio $700, new drapes & crpt., sec building, w/d, elevator 510-655-0128/521-6314

CLASSIC Piedmont Ave. Upper unit in well maintained 4 unit building with view Great lighting 2BD/dining room, living & 1BA 1920's detail Private garage incl 25 Ronada. Open house Sat (11/2), 1-2 pm. $1495 415-531-9577

4BD/2BA clean, sunny, with blcny Quiet building Laurel district. Gar incl/storage $1695. (510) 530-8228

Lake Merritt $795

Large sunny one bedroom apartment. new kitchen, carpet, paint, clean Courtyard area. 510-420-8689

STUDIO $745, Lake Merritt, hdwd., sep. kit Quiet, spac/refurb., bus, Free gas, 510/834-0103 839-3512

STUDIO $795

5160 Claremont. Sunny, spacious charming bldg. Hrdwd. flrs., heat incld. Ask about move-in bonus Large studio 510-652-7278

$925. IVY HILL

9' ceilings, hardwood floors, lots of windows and closets, One bdrm. apt. in well-kept 1920's building Large eat-in kit 510-419-0449

Oakley Apartments

OAKLEY. 1BD/1BA, Pvt Yd, gar no pets/sec. 8, wtr. pd $675 + dep. 925/757-7956

Orinda Apartments

SUNNY attached grdn. ste pvt. ent., W/D, nonsmk./pet $975 + util. 925-376-7324

Pinole Apartments

2BD/1BA, lower unit, water/garb. pd , 4 plex, $1075 + dep 510/662-8486

2BD/1BA, AEK, yd. & carport Refs $975 + dep. (707) 552-4821. Msg

Pittsburg Apartments

1BD newly decor , quiet, 1st mo. rent/$600 + sec. dep 925-439-1880

STUDIO $700 & 1BD $800 Util Incl. 1611 Railroad Ave. Call 925-899-4861

1BD All utilities incl. $800 & up monthly, or weekly $250 & up. Call (925) 252-0434

SUNSET APARTMENTS 2BD $1200 & 1BD $1000 AGENT: 650/375-1580

Pleasant Hill Apartments

LARGE 1BD grdn. set. Grt. hills loc. Pool w/deck & stor. Sunny, Nr shops & transp $1050/mo. (925) 382-4486

$100 MOVE-IN SPECIAL 1st mo. free w/1 year lease. $100 dep. 2bd/1ba. $1095 /mo. No pet/No sect. 8. 200 Coggins Dr. (925) 939-8895

1BD, brand new luxury, pool/tennis, cov. prkng., frpl., $1200 925/383-3083

2BD Remod. Grdn. set. Grt. hills loc. Pool w/deck & stor. Sunny. Nr. shops & transp. $1250/mo. (925) 382-4486

2BD/1½BA TOWNHOUSE In 4-plex. Very nice, $1075 + 800 dep. Call 925-229-5086.

2BD/2BA, air conditioning. $1,250/mo. & $800 dep. Call 925-676-6964

Pleasanton Apartments

COTTAGES/1, 2 & 3 Apt's. Newly Remod. Cats ok. pool & Gym 925-846-2287

2BD/1½BA A/C, dishwshr. $1100 + dep. No pets. Avail. now. 925-846-8380

Richmond Apartments

1BD/1BA, kit., liv. rm., all new, in house, nice neighborhood (510) 965-9151

1BD/1BA new paint/cable, nets, walk to BART, $850 + dep. 510-290-1444

120 19TH ST 2BD, cpt stove $800 + sec cleaning dep. Anita 650-347-2448

Richmond Apartments

1BR 633 3RD ST 750/1500 SEC 8 OK 510 727-0575

1BD $900/mo 439 34th St New paint, carpet & applis Gar Agt. (510) 235-8889

1BD apt., remod , stv , refrig , off-st. pkng., garb pd $950 + $1300 dep. (510) 644-9250 ; 649-7945

1BD $975 + $1000 dep. 338 35th. St. No section 8 510/528/3603

2BD $1250 + $1250 dep 5309 San Joaquin No section 8 510/528-3603

2BD, new paint, applis. & carpet. 356 So. 12th St $1165 mo. 1st & last, $850 dep. (510) 530-0030

2BD $895

510/452-0911

361333BD Richmond Annex $1650 2619 San Joaquin Ave 510/528/3603

NICE STUDIO on ARLINGTON Blvd w/bay view, $750 + dep Agt. 510-734-5607

Rodeo Apartments

2BD/1BA w/w crpt., aek, dshwshr , w/d, gar., no pets sec 8 $1000 415-285-1694

San Pablo Apartments

2BD/1BA, balc , view, starts at $1150 + dep. 510/412-2142, cell 510/918-6193

2BD, security screen door, carport, $1150 + sec dep Sec 8 ok 510/528-2762

NICE 2BD/1BA, carport, 2865 14th St $1200 + dep Sect 8 OK 510-799-9135

2BD/1BA. 45 min. from SF. Carport, Indry. $1250/mo 1st/last/sec. (415) 467-1478

2BD/1BA $875/mo + $875 dep College neighborhood (510) 669-9847

2BD/1BA, wtr./garb pd., off street pkng $900/mo. 15th St (510) 223-1238

San Ramon Apartments

1 OR 2BD, quiet older complex, start $895 Ask about special 925/828-3060

1BD apartment. Furnished large family room Brand new. $975 (925) 275-0729

Walnut Creek Apartments

CREEKSIDE $875 Upper 1bd, quiet, Nonsmk No pets. Must be Seen! (415) 753-1458

WALNUT CREEK. Cottage, garden, pvt , 1 bdrm. Pool large deck, Indry, W/D, A/C prkng. Nr. Bart. $1,100 & utils incld. 925-930-0102

1BD/1BA $850/mo. pool, ac, quiet courtyard, no pets/sec 8 925/934-4328

1BD & 2BD nr BART/shops. Pool/carport. No pet. From $850 925-943-6493

LARGE 1bd $850 + $500 dep., newly remod., pool, Indry. fac. (925) 274-1433

2BD Avail. Now! Gd. cond Quiet, nr fwy , coin W/D Move in spec. $1095. (925) 945-6266 x15 or 254-1465

2BD/1BA, walk P.H. BART, carport, porch $1100, 2786 Jones Rd. 925/285-7605

2BD 1BA $1100, walk to Bart shops, remodeled, paint carpet , balcony, parking 925/962-0104

2BD w/pool, basic cable pd. Nr BART/FWY/din/shops $1150 & up 925-685-5336

X-LARGE clean 2bd, covered parking, no pets. 1364 Creekside Dr. $1000 + dep 925-672-1045

LUXURY LIVING 2BD, oak/tile kit , pvt. auto gar , stor , patio, No pets! $1440/mo (925) 946-9747

LARGE 2BD/1 5BA, 1170 sf, 2 story, 2 blocks to BART. $1200 925 899 9542.

2BD/1 5BA + den, secluded pool, central A/C, frplc. $1350 up. (925) 939-6416

ALL REMODELED 2bd/1ba, gym, pool, no pets Quiet. Reasonable. 925/934-1536.

2BD/2BA Frplc , carport, no pets, side patio, Indry. room, extra parking. 1174 Walker Ave. $1250/mo. + $1250 dep (925) 935-7477

Albany Townhouse/Condo

$1650 mo bayview 2BD 2BA w/d 2 prkg. spaces 510-325-1738

Antioch Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA CONDO, W/D pool, $1095/mo. + $1000 deposit Call 925-250-3377

DUPLEX 2BD, new paint, gar., $945/mo Incl. water, 415/382-8464

3BD/1½BA, new cpt., nr. schl./shops, no pets, Sect 8 OK, $1295 510/774-5805

Bay Point Townhouse/Condo

WALK to BART! Nice 2BD/2BA. W/D, dishwasher & more! $1,200/mo. Jeff 925/260-9459

Blackhawk Townhouse/Condo

BLACKHAWK AREA ShadowHawk Twnhm. 2bd 2.5ba/2 car, $1850mo Walk to shops. 925-417-0391

Clayton Townhouse/Condo

NEW 2 story 2BD/2½BA, www.the13thfloor-sf.com/claytontownhome, $1950, 925-524-9267

Concord Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA, A/C, cpt., pool, pkng gated. Quiet. Non smk. $820 (925) 631-0160

1BD/1¼BA, AC, Cpt., frplc., no pets, nonskng Vaulted ceiling, $850 + 5450 Concord Blvd. (925) 286-8559

1BD/1BA, pool, Indry rm, cov. pkng., patio AC. $850. 925/934-5161

1BD/1BA, avail. now, no pets, nonsmkng., no sec 8 $900/mo (925) 275-9581

1BD/1BA balc , frplc., pool, carport, nr. bart & shopping $975/mo. 707/745-2170

1430 BEL AIR DR. Light 2bd 2ba, air, W/D, gar., vaulted ceils view & more $1475 925/260-8585

1BDRM. Cent air, gas frplc., vaulted ceilings, 5425 Concord Blvd. #E4 $950 + dep. 408-929-1692

Concord Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA, pool, A/C, 2150 Olivera Dr $950/mo (925) 831-6850

CONVENIENT LOCATION Large 2BD/2BA w/loft 2 car garage, frplc., storage, indoor Indry, $1250 & up, 925/827-3700

2BD/2BA, 2 pkng., extra lg deck, mtn. views, A/C, W/D, stor $1350 (925) 367-8181

3BD/2BA NEW IN & OUT! All appliances incl. new W/D, heater, AC, cpt./lino Clubhouse, pool, tennis. Water/garbage paid. $1725 + sec. (925) 687-9725

Crockett Townhouse/Condo

3BD/1½BA 1500 sf, frplc , W/D, patio, bridge view $1795/mo 510/697-1651

Danville Townhouse/Condo

BRIGHT & Beaut 2bd/1½ba Pool & spa New paint/cpt $1450 + dep 925-686-3625

2BD/1 5BA Close to town NU carpets/tile/appl/incls f/p, a/c, w/d, pool, tennis, garg $1525 925/998-5536

SHORT TERM OKAY Fully furn. Shadow Hawk beauties w/all util. paid 2 car gar., a/c, frplc , w/d, commun. pool/spa. Walk to shops 2BD/2 + BA $2,750 3BD/2 + BA $3,250 No pets/nonsmkg Avail Immed 925-736-6249

2BD/2BA. 1 blk. from Starbucks, 2 car, W/D, frplc $1495/mo (408) 279-3400

FOSTORIA Cir., 2bd/2ba, upper model unit $1350 Gar , W/D (925) 829-2811

2BD/2BA Crow Canyon C.C $1875 925-485-9600 www rea techre com

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2BD/2BA gar. CC CC, sec gate, pool, view, no pets $2000/mo 510-523-6444

2BD/2 + BA like new. EXECUTIVE SHADOW HAWK UNITS, frplc., w/d, 2 car gar., commun. pool/spa Walk to shops. $1795/mo Avail immed. No pets/ nonsmkg. 925-736-6249

CROW CANYON CC 2BR 2BA,sgl story on golf course, patios, atrium, frplc,2 car gar all applis, $1,900 925-833-8738

2BD/2BA, Vaulted ceilings frplc 2 car gar , W/D pool & tennis courts Quiet end unit in Sycamore area $2100/mo 925-820-8011

3BD/2½BA, frplc., nr. new carpet No pets $1550 + dep (925) 837-9682

3BD/2BA, new paint, W/D refrig , gar , gated. Avail. now $1650 925-735-3383

3BD/2½BA, end unit, creek setting, dwntn., W/D, $1850 925-518-4492

CROW CANYON C.C. 3BD 2BA sgl lvl. New cpt., refrig. Views, pool, driving range, sec gates $1985 **METRO 925-556-1976**

3BD/2BA w/gar., nice area, near shops $2100/mo + $1500 dep. (510) 758-7856

3BD/2½BA; Pool, spa, gar., patio, downtown, shopping $2150 mo 925-980-7531

CROW CANYON C.C. 3BD 2BA, newly redecorated, all applis., 2 car gar , no pet nonsmkng., avail immed $1975 925/376-5004

$1890, 3BD/2 5BA, spac twnhm , 1600 sq. ft Walk to shops. 925/736-1363

Discovery Bay Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA/LOFT GAR W&D/AC$1400/MO + DEP 925-240-6660

Dublin Townhouse/Condo

DUBLIN condo, 2bd/2ba, gar , quiet, pool/spa, non smk $1500 925-556-9631

LUXURY TWNHSE.

2BD/2.5BA, attached 2-car gar All applis, included. Frplc., patio pool & spa Cble wtr garb pd No pets Nonsmkg $1 650 - dep. 925-485-0782.

LARGE 2Bd/2 5Ba twnhse. 2 car gar frplc , spa, all applis $1750 925-918-0752

3BD/2.5BA Calif Meadows, 2 car gar., Indry , $1750mo. Call Coldwell Banker for showing. 925-837-4100

El Sobrante Townhouse/Condo

EL SOBRANTE. Remodeled very nice 2BD, view, carport, $1125. 925-439-1362

Emeryville Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA Watergate. Easy Commute to SF,all amenities, new cpt. $1500 Toll free (888) 888-5966.

Hercules Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2½BA, frpl., din. rm., deck, central heat, 2 car gar., W/D, frig., dshwsh., $2000 + dep nonsmkg., no pets, 925/372-8568

Lafayette Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA: hdwd. flrs., frplc., W/D, pvt., deck, nr. BART, quiet $1650 888 588-1169

GORGEOUS CONDO 3BD/2½BA, 2 car, lots of stor., new cpt., beaut. kit., views. Avail. now $2200 1st & last. 925-788-6321

3BD/2½BA, huge mstr. w/view, A/C, Laf. schls. $2600. (925) 283-5643

Livermore Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA, very clean, nr. LLL, pools/tennis park, deck, $1050 925/855-0992

1350 CalleDe Las Gramvas Executive 3BD, loft, fam. rm. large END UNIT - pvt. yard - POOL. Located off PORTOLA MEADOWS DR. $1895 Brkr. 925-820-4273

Martinez Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA, huge garage, AEK, Central Heat/AC, WD, Refrig. lots of storage. 1 yr lease $1350 mo - deposit. 925-458-8834

Martinez Townhouse/Condo

EXECUTIVE-STYLE CAREFREE LIVING @ Shadowbrook [illegible] 3BD 2.5BA w/gar, pvt cul de sac inside W/D, marble frpl, gardener, pool/spa, weight rm., 2 patios & dining area! $1675/mo lease, deposit, 925/250-5127

Moraga Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA: Gar., A/C, pool, quiet, no pets, Bus to BART $1450/mo (925) 376-6156

2BD/2BA Grt loc , frplc , inside Indry , 1300sf. no pet $1500 925/820-1151

2BD/2BA remod New paint /carpet, sunny end unit grt loc $1475 925-376-7566

2BD/den 2½BA, priv yard, M.C.C., no pets $2300 Agent: Sue. 925/376/7238

3BD/2BA DUPLEX Pool frplc patio, no pets, $1975 415 977-5670

3BD/2BA, grt. remod. & loc , frplc , W/D, patio leads to dbl. carport $2100 lease, dep (925) 254-8497

WONDERFUL, neat & clean 4BD/2BA Miramonte Gardens townhouse $2350mo Call Traci 510-708-0698

Oakland Townhouse/Condo

1BD, pool, jacuzzi, gym, sauna. Pay electricity only! sec prkng Walk to BART, $1095. 510-843-2152

1BD/1BA, $1195; 2BD/2BA Lg. Penthouse $1995 Lndry, prkng, pool, on beautiful tree-lined st. nr Piedmont 510-658-3737

BEAUTIFUL 1bd at Parkwoods Comm Pool gym, cov prkg w/d no pets, non smkg $1200 300 Caldecott Ln 925 935 5333

ADAMS POINT, lg. 2bd 2 full ba, 1100sf, frplc , gar pkng , secure & quiet bldg., patio w/sunset view of bay, 1 cat ok, sec. dep. $1750 (510) 839-2337

LUXURIOUS 2BD/2BA Condo around Lake Merritt, w/form. live. & dine rm, Remod. kit., 1 car gar., frplc, hdwd flr throughout. $1975 + $2000 sec. dep. 2316 Lakeshore Ave 510-612-8850

PARKWOODS 2BD/2BA + loft,pool sauna/fitness,w/d view/gar/No pet/Nonsmkng $2300 + dep 602/692-0912

Lake Merrit Panoramic

View, sec. bldg., 24hr doorman, 2bd 2ba, 1600sf, pkng , walk to (2) BART, 7 min to S.F., avail. 12/16 $2400, 1 yr lease 509/762-9078, 509/771-5333

3BD/2BA, In hills, 1440sf, pool, spa, tennis, dshwsh., frpl., Nonsmkng No pets. $1595 510-208-4522

3BD/2½BA, frplc., yard, 1600 + sf. Near Redwood Park. Pets considered $2200/mo. (510) 595-7407

Pinole Townhouse/Condo

1226 MARIONOLA WAY 2BD/1½BA, pool, parking space $1450 510/701-1384

2BD/1BA, Newer Condo, vaulted ceiling, locked garage, pool, 1st + dep. $1300/mo 510-215-5667

Pittsburg Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2½BA 1700 sf. in Marina Dist. Waterfront prop. quiet nbrhd., big bd, lg kit/fam rm. $1625/mo $2000 sec. dep No sec 8 925-783-3934

Pleasant Hill Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA; AEC, A/C, Lndry hook-up, End unit, Lg. pvt patio, covered prkg pool, nr BART/schls/dwntwn, No pets/nonsmking, avail. now. Sec., $1250 925-938-2032

2BD/2BA, W/D, A/C, 1st flr., yard, nonsmkng., no pets, pool $1450 925 998-8756

TWO Worlds, 2bd/2ba, W/D refrig., attic, new cpt , pool/ spa, $1600, 925/944-0725

NEW 2BD/2½BA, view, dbl gar., W/D, AC, nonsmkng., no pet $2000 925/283-1483

LUXURIOUS huge end unit, 2 bdrm, 2bth, 2car gar, all appl, WD, quiet. No pets/smkr. $1850 Avail 12/15/02 925 687-0556

2 BEDROOM Townhouse, pool/frplc/348 Camelback Rd. Open House Sun. 1-3pm. $1400 415/552/9620

3BD/2BA, newly renovated Frplc./gar/pool. No pet/Non smk. $1795 (925) 362-4849

Pleasanton Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA, remod., 1100 SF, storage & carport. $1425 510/690/9223

2BA/1BA w/refrig., new cpt. pool,. $1220 avail. Nov. Susan (925) 846-0446

2BD/1BA, cozy, great loc. A/C, pool Cats o.k. $1250 deposit 510 864 8632

2BD/1½BA, 2 story Carport/Bkyd/AC/Kottinger $1300/mo 408/209-8495

2BD/2BA, gar., W/D, refrig., pool/spa. grt. loc. nonsmkg $1395 510-728-1401

2BD/2BA, gar., W/D, refrig pool/spa. grt. loc. nonsmk $1450 510/728/1401

2BD/2BA, frpl., W/D, AC, gar., vault. ceils., Pleas. foothills, grt. views, $1595 + dep 925/556-9322

LOVELY 2BD, den, 2½BA, frplc., grt. location. No pets. Refs. $1800 (415) 883-3883

2 MSTRBD/2.5BA,1200SF, remod, gar, frplc, deck, w/d,micro,d/w, a/c,frig, $1650,925-449-0768

2BD/2BA, garage, 580/680 fwy., Walk to mall. Pool, spa, tennis. Non smkg., no Pet. $1700. (408) 892-9393

2BD/2BA 5 yr new. Nr. people soft, walk BART, W/D, refrig. $ neg 925/890/8632

3BD/1½BA, grt. loc., nr. sch shops Bart 580-680 very clean remod kit., new flr in kit.,ba, must see, Open Sun. 3-5pm, Call for directions 925/417-0284

SPACIOUS 4BD/2.5BA twnhm. Nr. shops/BART fwy. $1675 408/309/8920

7418 STONEDALE DR. Lux., good schs., park, pool A/C, refrig, 2 car garage Huge 3BD/2½BA., 2000sf $2200 mo 510 301 6873

Richmond Townhouse/Condo

2BD 2½BA 456 C St , DW, frpl alarm fen yd , W/D $1250 510/233-6318

San Ramon Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA, frpl., AC, inside Indry., nr fwy, Compton Cir $1050 925/825-6441

QUALITY LIVING Spac end unit., 180 view 3BD/2BA $1995 (925) 735-1916

2BD/1BA refrig , A/C, patio, pool The Gardens $1250 + security (925) 829-6073

2BD/1BA $1275; 2bd/2ba, furn. $1399. www.pleasantonmanagement.com (925) 846-HOME, ext. 205

2BD/1BA remod., good loc , pool/hot tub avail now $1495/mo 925/829/3312

NORRIS Canyon Terrace 2 Mstr. stes , upper unit, patio, W/D, gar., frplc No pets. $1800. 925-462-8081

2 MASTER bd/2½ba, 1600 sf., frplc , gar , patio, 5 yrs new $1850. (925) 968-9988

SPACIOUS 2BD/2½BA w/frplc., ceiling fan, ac, aek, 2 pools Close to park mall room schls Easy access to 580/680 Quiet $1575/mo + dep Avail 1/1/03 925-828-7288

NEWER 2BD/2BA W/D stor unit., underneath gar., Cls to 680, quiet nbrhd , $1350 + dep 925-736-9463

UPPER 2BD/2BA AC. pool, new cpt, frplc No smkg/ pets Close to 680. $1400 + dep. Agt. 925-980/4800

CANYON Lakes, cozy end unit, 2 frplc., & lots of extras. Fabulous view Call on this one 925/735-1916

3BD/1½BA, gar., patio, all applis., excel cond $1600 925-935-1016 Hart Prop

3BD/2½BA: Bright, great loc., Gar., W/D, gated commun., $1900 925/640-2877

3BD/2½BA twnhm., refrig., 2 car gar., pool Nonsmkg $2250 dep 925/819-1873

3BD/2BA, beaut lake view grt loc , gated comm $2800 925/968-1918

Tracy Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA newly decor., ideal loc., gar., lg. yd., no pets, nonsmkg., $975 + dep. 925-443-2383

Walnut Creek Townhouse/Condo

CREEKSIDE $875 Upper 1bd, quiet, Nonsmk. No pets. Must be Seen! (415) 753-1458

GREAT LOCATION Cozy & spacious 1bd/1ba Complt. remod New cpt. & kit flrs Energy efficient. Osmosis water filter Hurry property won't last! $1100 + dep. 925-691-1111 or 408-4828

1BD/1BA Lg unit, remod., walk to BART $1050/mo. + dep Call 925-819-2104

ROSSMOOR

Gorgeous remod. No stairs Home in this award-winning adult commun., 2bd + den. This is the best of resort living. Rent or lease option to buy Open Sun. 1-4:30. 925/202-4956

2BD/1½BA twnhm Spac W/D in bldg , nonsmkg. no pets. $1275 925/376-7684

2BD/1BA, A/C, pool/tennis, private patio, W/W carpet, near BART, $1295 + dep. 925/754-6000; 939-3922

2BD/1BA; A/C, balcony, nr Bart, W/D hook-up, pool, quiet $1350 925/968-9988

2BD/1½BA single story, pool, quiet, downtown. $1400 925-831-3510

2BD/1½BA twnhme $1500 nr. dwntwn! Frplc /gar./pool W/D, patio. 707-748-7407

2BD/1 25BA $1400 util incl no pets avail now 510-853-1859

2BD/2BA, near Bart, OPEN SUN. 1-4, 275 Kingston Way, $1400 925/988-8086

SPACIOUS 2BD/2BA, A/C, frplc., W/D, pool, PH BART $1450 + dep 925/672-2346

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HIGHEST PRICE: $575,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $432,250

EMERYVILLE

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $197,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $262,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $222,625

KENSINGTON

TOTAL SALES: 2
LOWEST PRICE: $415,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $715,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $565,000

OAKLAND

TOTAL SALES: 72
LOWEST PRICE: $115,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $958,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $406,875

PIEDMONT

TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $ 1,580,000

RICHMOND

TOTAL SALES: 20
LOWEST PRICE: $ 85,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $500,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $308,050

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t. Mary's nds winning ombination

Murphy, Hives and Tully Panthers to win over Albany

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

Mary's High School foot- coach Jay Lawson might just hit on a winning com- tion.

ith starting quarterback Murphy unable to ecial due to a leg injury, he ved to running back with Fred Hives for Saturday's Shore Athletic League game Albany.

phomore Scott Tully took quarterback for just his start.

e threesome led the Pan- (4-2-1, 2-0 BSAL) to a 43- rubbing of the under- and Cougars Saturday in

ves carried nine times for rds, including scoring runs and 12 yards.

rphy carried 15 times for ds and had a 2-yard scor- run.

lly completed six of nine s for 196 yards, including down strikes of 64 yards to Coogler and 73 yards to

was a good game for me," said. "I feel more comfort- when I know I'm going to

e other score for St. Mary's came when Nick Osborn blocked a punt and Matt Hurley fell on it in the Albany end zone during a 22-point second quarter.

> "It was a good game for me. I feel more comfortable when I know I'm going to start."
>
> — St. Mary's Scott Tully

The Panthers offensive line is finally healthy and proved it by opening up big holes for Hives and Murphy.

"You've got Leon Drummer (6-foot-6, 295 pounds), Jarrell Booker (6-4, 275) and Nick Osborn (6-4, 230) playing on the same side of the line," Lawson said.

"That's almost 900 pounds. That's a lot of beef."

Albany (2-5, 0-2), missing six starters from an already thin roster, put up a game fight and got 120 yards rushing from Brad Phelps.

The Cougars lost all-purpose back Matt Ball to a leg injury late in the second quarter and he didn't return.

With Harold Lueders out for the year with a broken collarbone, Garin Hecht stepped in at

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DEAN COPPOLA/STAFF

STEVE MURPHY looks to dart around Albany's Taddyos Tesseman during St. Mary's win.

P FOOTBALL STANDINGS

AL

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Ovrl
	4	0	0	186	34	7-0-0
	4	0	0	149	34	6-1-0
	3	1	0	134	80	4-2-0
	2	2	0	68	101	5-2-0
	1	3	0	98	116	2-5-0
	1	3	0	85	131	2-5-0
	1	3	0	61	165	1-6-0
	0	4	0	60	182	0-7-0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

ew 61, Richmond 0
ra 52, El Cerrito 14
ley 33, Alameda 0
s 41, Encinal 14

TODAY'S GAMES

ley at Pinole Valley, 7 p.m.
o at El Cerrito, 7 p.m.
ra at Richmond, 7 p.m.
ra at Encinal, 7 p.m.

BSAL

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Ovrl
JSwett	2	0	0	70	14	7-0-0
SM	2	0	0	80	31	4-2-1
Pied	1	1	0	20	32	4-3-0
SP	1	1	0	47	33	3-4-0
Alb	0	2	0	30	78	2-5-0
Kenn.	0	2	0	28	87	1-6-0

Note: Kennedy and St. Mary's were awarded forfeit nonleague wins over McClymonds.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

John Swett 50, Kennedy 14
Piedmont 20, St. Patrick 12

SATURDAY'S RESULT

St. Mary's 43, Albany 17

TODAY'S GAMES

Kennedy at Piedmont, 7 p.m.
Albany at John Swett, 7:30 p.m
St. Mary's at St. Patrick, 7:30 p.m.

TODAY'S PREP FOOTBALL GAMES

Albany at John Swett

- **WHERE:** John Swett High School, 1098 Pomona Street, Crockett
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. tonight
- **RECORDS:** Albany 2-5, 0-2 BSAL; John Swett 7-0, 2-0.
- **LAST WEEK:** Albany lost to St. Mary's 43-17; John Swett beat Kennedy 50-14.
- **FACTS:** The Cougars' Brad Phelps ranks 11th in the region with 636 yards rushing. He has also scored six touchdowns rushing this season. But Albany has produced only 30 points in its two BSAL games. Defense is the Indians' forte, as they are the top-ranked team in the region with an average of only 105.3 yards allowed per game. John Swett also averages 385.9 yards per game offensively (third in the region), including a region-high 2,503 rushing yards

St. Mary's at St. Patrick

- **WHERE:** St. Patrick High School, 1500 Benicia Road, Vallejo
- **WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. tonight
- **RECORDS:** St. Mary's 4-2-1, 2-0 BSAL; St. Patrick 3-4, 1-1.
- **LAST WEEK:** St. Mary's beat Albany 43-17; St. Patrick lost to Piedmont 20-12.
- **FACTS:** The Panthers have allowed 28 of their last 31 points in the fourth quarter, as they have outscored their last two opponents 80-3 in the first three quarters. The Bruins produced 129 more total yards than Piedmont last Friday (280-151), but only found the end zone twice and fumbled three times. Star running back Patrick O'Donnell has rushed for 290 yards and three touchdowns in the past two games

El Cerrito at Hercules

- **WHERE:** Hercules High School, 1900 Refugio Valley Rd, Hercules
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m.
- **RECORDS:** El Cerrito 2-5, 1-3 ACCAL; Hercules 4-2, 3-1
- **LAST WEEK:** El Cerrito lost to De Anza 52-14; Hercules beat Encinal 41-14
- **FACTS:** The Gauchos scored two first-half touchdowns before De Anza shut them out in the second half. Running back Ryan Shaifer led the team with 83 rushing yards on 15 carries. The Titans' Rohnell Robinson banged out a game-high 146 rushing yards with four touchdowns in a win over Encinal.

Green does it all for De Anza

■ Versatile player factors in four of seven touchdowns for the Dons

By Shawn Barcroft
CORRESPONDENT

EL CERRITO —DeAndre Green told his De Anza High School football coaching staff during the week to use him any way possible. Unfortunately for El Cerrito, Dons coach George Pye heard Green's words loud and clear.

In the Dons' 52-14 victory over the Gauchos on Friday, the combo quarterback/back/receiver was involved in four of his team's seven touchdowns.

"We knew we had to come out and get a win," Green said. "I told coach, use me any way you can. I want to make plays."

On the ground Green carried the ball five times for 35 yards. But it was in the air where the junior made good on his word with several big plays.

At quarterback, Green connected on two separate 24-yard touchdown strikes in the first half.

The second of the two touchdowns occurred with just 1:10 remaining before the half when he found receiver Robert Bell in the end zone to widen the Dons lead to 22-14.

"The third score was the turning point," Gauchos coach George Austin said. "We were in the game in the first quarter, then all of a sudden were (way down)."

Moments following the Green-to-Bell strike, the Gauchos (2-5, 1-3 Alameda Contra Costa

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Berkeley punishes Richmond

■ Yellow Jackets score every time they touch the ball in ACCAL rout

By Kibby Kleiman
STAFF WRITER

Berkeley High School scored touchdowns every time it had possession en route to a 61-0 Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League rout of Richmond on Friday night in Berkeley.

The Yellow Jackets (7-0, 4-0 ACCAL) never allowed Richmond to cross midfield in a game they dominated from the start.

Berkeley struck quickly, taking the opening kickoff to its own 46, and then scoring three plays later when senior quarterback Dessalines Gant hit Sean Young for a 26-yard touchdown pass.

After Richmond (0-7, 0-4 ACCAL) failed to record a first down on the next possession, Berkeley's Gant again needed only three plays, the final one being a pass to Robert Hunter-Ford to push the lead to 14-0.

The Yellow Jackets blew the game open in the second quarter, putting up four touchdowns, including the first of three rushing scores by sophomore tailback Antione Cokes, to boost their lead to 42-0 at halftime.

Berkeley coach Matthew Bissell said that his team worked efficiently.

"I think we were able to do what we set out to do," he said. "This game was important for us to continue working on getting better."

Bissell is pleased to be undefeated, but not surprised.

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ackets are still perfect fter their latest victory

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

ERKELEY — It probably he best of the Berkeley girls olleyball teams, but this year's ers was good enough to de- ional Tuesday evening at ne Gym.

e Yellow Jackets (15-8, 10- their 36th consecutive ra Costa Contra Costa Athletic match Tuesday night, de- ing one second-place Jets 15- 9-4, 15-8.

erkeley which won the Coast Section Division I ionship last year by ing off Antioch, Castro Val- and Bishop O'Dowd, aims to it two NCS titles in a row unts to start by going 40-0 ree ACCAL seasons.

he last league defeat suffered he Yellow Jackets was in hich they were members st Bay Athletic League. e continue to play at this higher we'll be able to Berkeley coach Justin Car- said. "I don't think we are as good as last year's team. stronger at certain positions, but we're minus a 6-5 middle (Desiree Guilliard-Young) which makes a big difference.

"I think were better at ball control, but we are not as mentally tough as we were last year. Too many things rattle us; we have a tendency to let up too early and become very nervous when things get tight. We didn't have that problem with last year's team."

Encinal (13-6, 8-2 ACCAL) is still feeling the effects of losing Erin Astrup, who was hurt in an auto accident on Oct. 25.

"There as nothing wrong with our game tonight as far as technique," Encinal coach Chris Baustista said. "It was just the attitude. The first game was good and if we had kept it up, we would have taken it to them all night long."

In the first game, Encinal wiped out a 5-2 Berkeley lead to go up 7-6 as the Yellow Jackets made numerous errors and Encinal got a block from Ashleigh Miller and a kill from Christina Walker. But that was essentially it for the Jets. Berkeley ran off the next nine points as Amalia Jarvis had three kills, Vanessa Williams had one and Danielle LaRue had an ace.

In the second game, the Yellow Jackets went out to a 4-0 lead, then gave up two points before scoring the next 11. Encinal had five errors in the Berkeley run, but the home team got a kill and a block from Williams and two kills from Jarvis.

"It was a matter of blocking and communication," Bautista said. "Once our blocking collapsed, we had trouble scoring points."

The Yellow Jackets ran off the first 10 points of the third game, mainly on Jet miscues, before two Berkeley net errors cut the lead to 10-2. After another Berkeley point, Encinal scored six straight points to the lead to 11-7. Only one of those points came on a kill by Ashleigh Miller; the others came on Berkeley mistakes.

But the Yellow Jackets came back and, on two straight aces by Williams, closed out the game and match.

Williams led Berkeley with 14 kills and 17 digs; Jarvis had 12 kills and Danielle LaRue had 23 assists. Natalia Quabazard had 11 digs.

Miller had four kills and 15 digs for Encinal and Walker had 17 digs, two kills and two blocks. Syntyche Millena had 26 assists.

Rodriguez steers clear of wreck to finish 23rd

■ The cyclist stays in front of a group of riders in the World Road championships

STAFF REPORT

Emeryville cyclist Fred Rodriguez avoided a major crash on the final lap to place 23rd in the 2002 World Road Championships in Zolder, Belgium, on Oct. 13.

Italy's Mario Cipollini won the 256-kilometer race, followed by Robbie McEwen of Australia and Germany's Erik Zabel. Guido Trenti of Natick, Mass., was the top American finisher, crossing the line in 16th place. Rodriguez, Trenti and fellow Americans Dylan Casey of Walnut Creek and Antonio Cruz of Long Beach were riding in the front group of riders, when a crash took out more than half the field on the final lap.

Trenti and Rodriguez escaped the spill, which involved an estimated 35-40 riders. From that point, the remaining riders engaged in a sprint to the finish.

In addition to Rodriguez and Trenti, Casey finished 121st, and Cruz, who got caught up in the crash, placed 138th.

The World Road Championships brought the 2002 season to an end. For Rodriguez, 29, the season had two major high points, as he finished second to Cipollini in both the Gent-Wevelgem (Belgium) and Milan-San Remo (Italy) races.

Rodriguez, the 2000 and 2001 USPRO champion, competed in his third consecutive Tour de France in July, but dropped out for the second straight year — this time in the final week of competition. Rodriguez had not been able to defend his USPRO title in June because of bronchitis and hadn't fully regained his form in the Tour de France.

Fellow American rider Lance Armstrong went on to a fourth consecutive Tour de France win.

Rodriguez, a former Piedmont resident, was a member of the U.S. road cycling team in the 2000 Olympics with Armstrong, Cruz, George Hincapie and Tyler Hamilton. Rodriguez finished 33rd in the Olympic road race in Sydney after placing 86th in that year's Tour de France.

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JACK LONDON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

RESULTS OF OCT 26-27

Under-14 boys

Grass Valley Vipers 1, Falcons 0: The Falcons endured tremendous pressure before succumbing to a late second-half goal.

Goalkeeper Semir Muratovic was brilliant. His biggest highlight was stopping a penalty kick midway through the second half to preserve what was then a scoreless tie.

Esteban Plaza led the stalwart defense, turning back the Vipers' best attackers. Clearing the ball with his powerful boot, Brad Splady spearheaded the Falcons counterattack with services to Gabriel Rodigari. His feeds to Nico Harriman provided several opportunities, but the Vipers had an answer each time.

Under-14 girls

Alameda Red Devils 1, Montclair Fire Bolts 1: The Red Devils played their most thrilling and well-matched game of the season.

Fierce defensive plays and teamwork from Katelyn McKeown, Elise Rushing and Lila Wang kept the game scoreless at the half.

The Fire Bolts scored midway through the second half, but Red Devil Katrina Darracq quickly retaliated with by driving down the field for the equalizer.

Under-12 girls

Rockridge Tigers 2000 3, Montclair Cougars 1: Celeste Hufford got Rockridge started early when Aemilia Madden scored off a well-placed centering pass. The Cougars equalized but were thereupon held at bay by a Tigers defense led by Reba Crawford-Hayes.

Shortly before the half, Katie Kreuser assisted to Rosie Talcott. Katy Farinacci-Magee added the clincher just before the final whistle.

Under-11 girls

Solano Golden Bears 1, Bay Oaks Breakaways 0: In the first game of the Lodi Tournament, the Bay Oaks 11 were unable to make good on any of their few opportunities against the disciplined Solano back line. The Bay Oaks defenders played one of their best games of the year as keeper Kristyna Smith was well fronted by Gabrielle Duhl, Marissa Crosetti, Lisa Rosenthal and Kate Feeney. But Solano, the eventual tournament winner, made its one goal stand up for the win.

Bay Oaks Breakaways 2, Ajax United Blasters 0: The Breakaways rebounded from their defeat with Erin Welter and Jessica Herrera finding the net. For the Breakaways, this win was worth nine tournament points.

Bay Oaks Breakaways 6, Dixie Force 0: On Sunday morning, Welter opened proceedings with a lucky deflection off a fullback's calf. Hannah Rettig-Zucchi and Erika Held then combined to set up a chance for Kristine Nakada, who finished successfully.

Nakada, Herrera, and Smith set up Mika Siegelman shortly after the break. Dominique Haskell added the next two goals, and Stacy DeRobertis-Theye split a double-team as the Breakaways earned the maximum 11 tourney points.

Bay Oaks Breakaways 7, Ajax United Blasters 0: Relegated to the consolation game, the Breakaways kept their mind on the business at hand. Ariel Ahwah's long clearing passes up the defensive right keyed several rallies.

Herrera's well-placed serve had only to be touched once by Haskell for Siegelman to finish the first good opportunity. Welter assisted to Smith and then Crosetti's bomb from far outside the box eluded the Ajax keeper. Siegelman next capped off her own long run for a 4-0 halftime bulge.

The highlight of the second half was Feeney's goal, her first since returning from injury. Eileen Maes and Rettig-Zucchi scored off rebounds for the final total as the Bay Oaks girls claimed third place.

Under-10 boys

Alameda Destroyers 2, Montclair Lions 0: Through teamwork and relentless effort, the Alameda Destroyers were able to prevail over the bigger Lions in a hotly-contested match. Evan Lee and Scott Ramos each scored a goal to lead the Alameda Destroyers on offense.

Daniel Choi thwarted Lions charges throughout the game with strong defensive play. Goalies Connor Morales and Al Rosen each had two saves to keep Montclair scoreless.

Alameda Earthquakes 2, Rockridge Golden Eagles 1: The Rockridge Golden Eagles played an exciting and close match, only to lose on a last-minute goal. When the two teams played in September, the Golden Eagles won 3-2; and this game was just as evenly balanced as the first affair.

Outstanding for the Golden Eagles was defender Ben Mittelberger, who raced all over the field to foil Earthquakes attacks. Goalies Graham Reese-Gawthorne and Max Stayman stopped several shots from inside the penalty area.

In scoring for Rockridge, Alex Sommer cleanly settled a half-field pass from Mittelberger, cut inside his defender, and slotted the ball home. Ian Schlueter lined up a first-half shot that looked certain to score but was blocked at the last moment.

Oakland Rattlesnake Juniors 1, Alameda Werewolves 0: The Rattlesnakes faced off against the bigger Werewolves in a battle among top teams. The RSJs got things started quickly, as Richie Mendoza took the opening boot straight up the right sideline, then from deep in the corner, sent a beautiful cross right in front of the goal. On the fly, Oscar Hernandez sent the ball crashing into the center of the net.

Such a quick score led many of the spectators to think that this might end up being a high-scoring affair. The next 49 minutes proved that prediction wrong, as the Werewolves moved their biggest players back and played with five defenders to help counter Rattlers attacks.

The game remained mostly in the Rattlers offensive half. However, facing a goal deficit, the Alameda squad switched personnel to a more offensive oriented lineup and soon began to mount attacks. Goalie Daniel Cooper and fullbacks John Pelgrift and Aaron Anderson responded with a flurry of great saves and defensive plays.

With three minutes left, a Werewolf broke free from the right wing to face Cooper one on one. Cooper made the choice to attack the dribbler, and was able to pounce on the ball a split-second before the shot.

This was only a precursor of what was to come in the final minute as Alameda's center forward took a long pass straight up the middle untouched. With no one between him and the goalie it looked almost certain that the tying goal would score. Both sides' fans erupted in cheers as the forward bore down on the goal, when out of nowhere, Anderson came tearing down the field to swoop in between the two to smash the ball beyond the end line for a corner, which was then brilliantly cleared by Pelgrift for the win.

Bay Oaks Blue 5, Pumas 1: Max Oldham led the Bay Oaks attack with a goal in the first half and two more in the second. Oldham began the dash for his third goal after receiving a touch pass at midfield from Lawrence McDonald.

Ajaya Rana contributed two goals to the winning effort. His second goal came after a well-executed combination with Haydn Bierwith and Devonte Dubose. John Marcuzzo played an aggressive game as the Bay Oaks goalkeeper, cutting short a number of Pumas scoring drives.

Bay Oaks Blue 2, Blaze 2: The Blue jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on a breakaway goal by Oldham. Dominic Lippi and Garrett Hansen kept the Blaze away from the goal for most of the game. Albert Glancy pressed the Blaze defense all day, but could not quite find an opening.

The action really began to pick up when the Blaze scored two quick goals in the final five minutes of play. Bay Oaks continued to play hard and were rewarded for their efforts in the final minute of play when Andrew McFann sneaked a left-footed shot past the Blaze goalkeeper to give Bay Oaks the tie.

Under-10 girls

Alameda Red Dragons 2, Piedmont Pied Monsters 1: On a chilly fall morning, the players the No. 7 jersey for each team (Ashley Shuster and Kristina Lam) coincidentally scored goals in this thrilling and close match. In the eighth minute, Shuster put Piedmont on the board with a toe kick lobbed into the net.

The Red Dragons answered with repeated strong offensive surges by Jamie Banks, Valerie Fong, and Zoe Shay, but came up nil at the half.

Teamwork and perseverance finally paid off 18 minutes after the break, as the Red Dragons tied the game on Lam's goal assisted by Sammy Freitag.

In the 23rd minute — on a well-placed pass by Emily Quilici — the crowd gasped, as Lam's shot just fell short as it ricocheted off the goal post. The nail-biter continued at 1-1 into the last minute. In the last 10 seconds, Michelle Blackman made a long pass to Lam who blasted the ball in for the game-winner.

Casey Hutchison and Hanna Cunningham shared goalkeeper duties and made several sensational saves. Outstanding defensive efforts by Katherine Johnson, Allison Miller and Camila Martinez-Granata kept the ball moving downfield and in the Dragons end the majority of the game.

Alameda Socccer Slammers 2, Rockridge Funky Monkeys 1: The Soccer Slammers won their fifth straight against a very tough Monkeys team. Carly Childs blasted two goals from the top of the penalty box during the last three minutes of the first half, giving the Slammers a 2-0 lead at halftime.

The Slammers' defense, keyed by Erika Boeckling and Maddy Jaber, staved off a furious rally by the Monkeys in the second half to protect the win. Caroline Bresnahan, the Slammers' first half goalie, recorded her fifth consecutive shutout period.

Michelle Popelka added to the Slammers offensive pressure.

HEAD OVER HEELS GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Harvest moon invitational in Emeryville on Oct. 20

Level 6

Amber Steinmetz (12-13 yrs division); Home: Richmond; School: Willard.

Vault: 9.450, place: 1; Bar: 8.600, place: 2; Beam: 9.200, place: 1; Floor: 8.800, place: 1; All-around: 36.050, place: 1.

Vanessa Lo (14+); Home: Piedmont; School: Piedmont High.

Vault: 9.275, place: 1; Bar: 8.550, place: 1; Beam: 8.350, place: 2; Floor: 8.325, place: 1; AA: 34.500, place: 1.

Lauren Gesner (14+); Home: Kensington; School: St. Mary's.

Vault: 8.350, place: 2; Bar: 8.400, place: 2; Beam: 8.700, place: 1; Floor: 8.300, place: 2; AA: 33.750, place: 2.

Kelsey Tom (12-13); Home: Piedmont; School: Piedmont Middle.

Vault: 8.700, place: 7; Beam: 8.275, place: 7; AA: 32.075, place: 5.

Shifra de Benedictis-Kessner (12-13); Home: Berkeley; School: Tehiyah.

Floor: 8.100, place: 3; AA: 31.925, place: 6.

Rachel Ruggles (12-13); Home: Berkeley.

Vault: 9.100, place: 2; Bar: 8.250, place: 3; AA: 31.125, place: 8.

Sasha Rasmussen (12-13); Home: Berkeley; School: Tehiyah.

Vault: 8.475, place: 10; Beam: 8.450, place: 6t; AA: 30.700, place: 9.

Krista Bahm (12-13); Home: Berkeley; School: King.

Vault: 8.525, place: 9; AA: 30.475, place: 10.

Lisa Blumenfeld (7-11); Home: El Cerrito; School: Windrush.

Vault: 8.550, place: 3.

Krista Cruff (12-13); Home: Castro Valley; School: Canyon.

Vault: 8.775, place: 5.

Level 5

Julie Ong (13+); Home: Oakland; School: Skyline High.

Bar: 8.700, place: 1; Beam: 8.700, place: 1; Floor: 8.900, place: 1; AA: 34.000, place: 1.

Chelsea Anderson (13+); Home: El Sobrante; School: Canterbury.

Vault: 8.750, place: 2 ; Bar: 8.100, place: 3t; Beam: 8.400, place: 4; Floor: 8.100, place: 3; AA: 33.350, place: 2.

Alexa Mathews (13+); Home: Piedmont; School: Piedmont Middle.

Bar: 8.100, place: 4t; Beam: 8.550, place: 3 ; AA: 30.650, place: 4.

Nicole Sung-Jereczek (10); Home: Piedmont.

Vault: 8.550, place: 4; Bar: 8.900, place: 4; Beam: 8.950, place: 1 ; AA: 33.800, place: 4.

Andrea Morris (13+); Home: Oakland; School: Tehiyah.

Floor: 8.250, place: 2 ; AA: 30.350, place: 5.

Ashley Rygg (11-12); Home: Rohnert Park; School: St. John's.

Vault: 9.000, place: 3; Bar: 9.200, place: 2 ; Beam: 8.800, place: 5; AA: 34.300, place: 5.

Sara Teninty (10); Home: Oakland; School: Beacon Day.

Bar: 9.000, place: 3; AA: 32.700, place: 6.

Yuan Ting Zha (13+); Home: San Ramon.

Beam: 8.600, place: 2 ; AA: 30.250, place: 6.

Jennifer Ong (10); Home: Oakland; School: Montclair.

Vault: 8.800, place: 1; Beam: 8.100, place: 8; AA: 31.750, place: 9.

Mia Levin (11-12); Home: Berkeley; School: Tehiyah.

Vault: 8.350, place: 9; Beam: 9.000, place: 3; AA: 32.000, place: 10.

Michelle Bleckley (11-12); Home: Oakland; School: Home schooled.

Vault: 8.650, place: 5.

Level 4

Victoria Mar, (7-9); Home: Alameda; School: Head-Royce.

Vault: 9.400, place: 1; Bar: 8.600, place: 1; Beam: 8.850, place: 1; Floor: 8.375, place: 1; AA: 35.225, place: 1.

Britney Bautista (10+); Home: Oakland.

Vault: 8.850, place: 6t; Bar: 8.150, place: 4; Beam: 8.825, place: 1; Floor: 8.175, place: 3; AA: 34.000, place: 2.

Daria Taplin (7-9).

Vault: 9.000, place: 5t; Bar: 8.200, place: 3t; AA: 32.725, place: 4.

Sarah Flashman (10+); Home: Oakland; School: Archway.

Vault: 8.900, place: 4t; Beam: 8.575, place: 2; Floor: 8.375, place: 1; AA: 33.550, place: 4.

Sophia Blashman-Blatch (10+); Home: Berkeley.

Vault: 8.900, place: 5t; Bar: 8.800, place: 2; Beam: 8.300, place: 5; AA: 33.400, place: 6.

Chanell Rensch (7-9); Home: Oakland.

Vault: 9.200, place: 2; AA: 31.850, place: 7.

Emily Erikson, (10+); Home: Oakland.

Vault: 8.650, place: 9; AA: 30.450, place: 9.

Katrine Dalley (7-9); Home: Albany; School: Cornell.

Vault: 8.850, place: 7; AA: 31.300, place: 9.

Kristina Dinh (10+); Home: Oakland.

Vault: 8.800, place: 8.

Note: Head Over Heels, as a team, placed first in the combined Level 4 and Level 6, and placed second at level 5 .

El Cerrito

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Athletic League) fell behi further. The Dons (2-3, CAL) used their other back, Gregg Parker, to trate another costly scor against the Gauchos.

The three-play drive nated when Parker with seconds in the second connected on a 19-yard down pass with receiv Watson. "We mix it up terback and Gregg (Parke stepped it up this week," h

But without Green, Parker's job would ha much more difficult. Beca not in the backfield or be center, Green lined up a Out on the edge, Green p be Parker's favorite targe hauled in 93 receiving y

The most costly of four receptions occurre third quarter when he en 11-yard touchdown rece

Berkeley

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"You hope to be in th tion, Bissell said. "You can on it, but it's what you w

Bissell said that the Jackets would spend the ing week getting ready fo Valley. "That's a real big m for us," he said. "Last ye were the ones that knocke of the playoffs. So we ha to do to between now an

Richmond, playing with running back John Goug only 65 total yards and th downs. The Oilers were running back Dennis Gr carried 21 times for 57 y

Football

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quarterback. Hecht threw down passes of 19 yards Coble and 42 yards to Gamal. Hecht also kicke yard field goal. "We hung and we didn't give up," coach Anthony Freeman were pretty much out of

St. Mary's 43, Albany 17

Albany	0	3	0	
St. Mary's	7	22	14	

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SM — Hives 73 pass from Tully (Rodg
SM — Hurley blocked punt recovery in end z
A — Hecht 38 FG
SM — Hives 29 run (Slevin kick)
SM —Hives 12 run (Slevin kick)
A — Coble 19 pass from Hecht (kick
A — Gamal 42 pass from Hecht (Hecht

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Fumbles/lost	2-1

Individual statistics

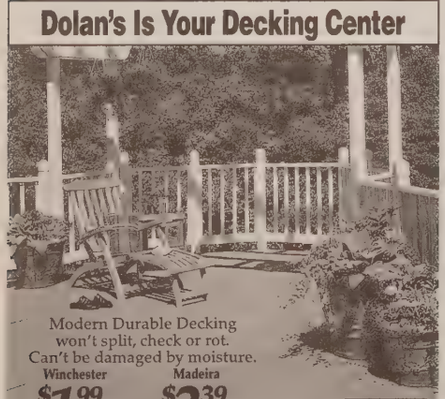
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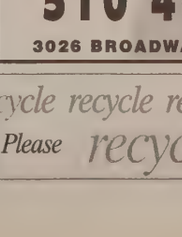
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Multimedia Notes

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ORT ITEMS FROM A DUCED) SHORT AT-ON SPAN: Only a few ft until the end of the slaught of dismaying oying political TV ads. ubiquitous spots are al- obnoxious as the re- ss ads featuring one air- odel going, "That looks C'Nsive!" These orse spots ran seem- somewhere every 15 sec- — sort of like Gray Davis

e's San Leandro reader Chandler, who has a e dish and subscribes to ver channels so he can erman et al an hour (hint: can't you get the ours-ahead New York ts instead, Lar?). He his along: "I think I may nd the ultimate insult- political ad, Bill. A guy for statewide office in is featuring his poor Alzheimer's patient, in TV spots. These people op at nothing."

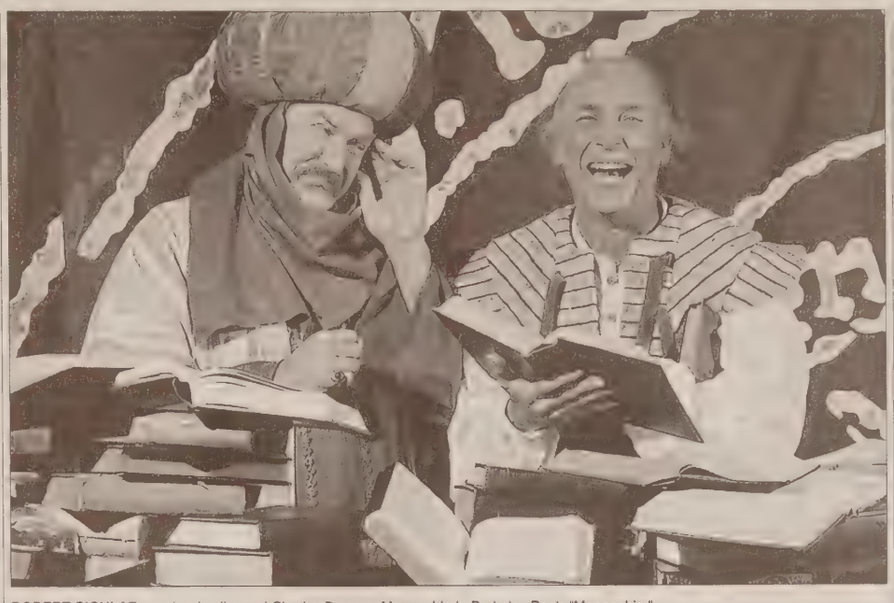
c. Larry — not to men- hat they do once they're ce, which is often far

nable exception is East Rep. Pete Stark (D-Fre- ass act who guested talk show the other ng hosted by a let's-in- ng cheerleader. The ful Stark held his own, as quite cool when one g caller — selected by ller's producer — de- ded to know why Stark against the silly "Under pledge-of-allegiance bill though your constituents e- k calmly replied, "I'm all sure they disagree e."

al speaking of things po- it comes as no surprise ir ratings are down this ior what was once one erk TV's top shows, The West Wing." This econd straight mediocre r that drama. Its post-Sept. 11 two-hour last fall was widely criti- and may have started the ting in the wrong direc- wo years ago, I wouldn't missed an episode of Wing," but I'm about to atching it — as I suspect of you are about to do, or ly have done. Maybe it's ask storylines again this or most likely it's producer Aaron Sorkin's mark clipped dialogue become so annoying. a show that purports to the way things really in the real political world er-present polls and s, the graceless political mises etc., etc. — and opened many eyes to po- realities, Sorkin insists ing the show with this t, chirpy dialogue. This the way real people even people in a hurry in White House. If you're go- use this kind of stilted eak, it had better be e and/or witty, and the dia- on "West Wing" is not. ause Fox wanted to leave nday open for the World postponed the annual en episode of "The s" until this Sunday. ctual "Tree House of r" is often the highlight e Simpsons'" season, s coming "Tree House" no exception. I've seen e segment in which e hundreds of Homer e is quite funny. Sunday, Fox also re- its other two strong dies, "King of The Hill" dom in the Middle." eat to have these shows gain — especially when rnative is watching ess close-ups of the surly Bonds spitting in the t.

e apology of sorts to Hills Sharon Smith-Mauney eral others who have e- ail, telling me that they're now addicted to "Book- a devilishly clever and the game I mentioned recently. I've scored more

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ROBERT SICULAR as a bookseller and Charles Dean as Menocchio in Berkeley Rep's "Menocchio."

'Gypsy,' three others to open this weekend



JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

HERE'S A QUARTET of quick notices of shows opening tonight, Saturday and Monday to start things off and get out from under the gun.

"Gypsy," a musical fable based on the memoirs of burlesque queen Gypsy Rose Lee, opens tonight for a weekend run through Dec. 14 at the Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

"Gypsy" is directed by Michael Manley, with musical direction by Janet Oliphant and choreography by Kris Bell. The tunes are by Jule Styne; lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and book by Arthur Laurents. And you can't get a fancier pedigree than that. Tickets are $14. Call 510-232-4031.

BEAUT WITH LONG LEGS: Also opening tonight in Alameda is "She Loves Me," a charming 1963 musical adaptation by Joe Masteroff of a 1930s romantic play, "Parfumerie," by Hungarian playwright Miklos Lasslo. The music is by Jerry Bock with lyrics by Sheldon Harnick.

The original play has led an interesting life, with v-e-r-y long legs.

It was turned into the 1940 film, "The Shop Around the Corner," starring Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullivan.

In 1949 it re-emerged as a musical vehicle for Judy Garland and Van Johnson under the name of "In the Good Old Summertime." Hold it! That's not all.

The latest reincarnation is another movie, "You've Got Mail," starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan.

And now you know the meaning of the term "timeless story." This current outing, with the title "She Loves Me," is directed by Richard Frederick, with musical direction by Dean Starnes. It plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 30 at Altarena Playhouse, 1409 High St., Alameda. Tickets are $15 general and $12 for seniors and students. Call 510-523-1553.

SOURPUSS UPDATED: Central Works, living up to its beguiling slogan, "We Make Plays," takes Moliere's "Misanthrope" and makes an entirely new play out of this classic sourpuss comedy, recasting it in contemporary terms. It opens at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley.

The gist of it: Everywhere in life, Alan finds nothing but falseness and hypocrisy. But when it comes to his best friend, Phil, and Celia, the woman he loves, absolute honesty may be more than he can bear.

Written and directed by Gary Graves, it plays at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 5 p.m. Sundays, through Nov. 30. No performances on Thanksgiving Day.

Tonight's preview is pay-what-you-can. Same admission for Nov. 7 and 14. Other performances are $8 to $18 on a sliding scale. Call 510-558-1381.

POWER, EGO & NUTS: On Monday, Shotgun Theatre Lab presents "The Canadian Play," a world premiere of a political satire about a sexually confused American president pushing his political agenda of Power, Pact and Purpose while his addled, egomaniacal wife pursues her own cause of "North AmeriCanadian" unification.

Shotgun Theatre Lab is an ongoing side project of Shotgun Players' regular season. It mounts five shows a year at La Val's of experimental, previously unpublished, unproduced work. Each performance is followed by a post-show discussion that allows audience members to ask questions and make comments about what the heck they have just seen.

Written and directed by Thessaly Lerner, "The Canadian Play" is presented at 8 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays — note the days — through Nov. 19 at La Val's Subterranean Theatre, 1834 Euclid, Berkeley. Tickets are $10. Call 510-704-8210.

'MENOCCHIO' AT THE REP: Finally we get to midweek and the opening of "Menocchio" at 8 p.m. Wednesday on Berkeley Repertory Theatre's Thrust Stage, 2025 Addision St., Berkeley.

Written and directed by Lillian Groag, "Menocchio," based on history, is a comic telling of a common man's search for enlightenment and a truth. Set against the landscape of 16th-century Italy, the miller Menocchio ponders the astonishing mysteries of the universe. As his musings grow more subversive, family and friends begin to faint and flee, and the church gets nosy and irritated.

Groag grapples with the issues of independent thought and intellectual freedom at the stifling intersection of religion, politics, science and society. The cast includes Jeri Lynn Cohen, Charles Dean, Dan Hiatt, Ken Ruta, Robert Sicular and Peter Van Norden.

"Menocchio" plays weekdays and Sundays — no performances on Mondays or Thanksgiving Day — through Dec. 22. For ticket prices and curtain times, call 510-647-2949; toll-free at 888-4BRTTix, or visit www.berkeleyrep.org.

MASQUERS AUDITION 'LIES:' The Masquers are looking for a nice range of actors to audition for "Pack of Lies" Sunday at 2 p.m. and Monday at 7:30 p.m. Director Debra Blondheim needs three men, ages 35 to 55; two women, 35 to 55; two women, 20s to early 30s, and one girl or woman who looks like a teen.

Auditions will be held at the Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. Prepare a two-minute dramatic monologue. Callbacks on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

"Pack of Lies" by Hugh Whitemore poses the question: Would you rat on your best friends if the cops asked your help in setting a trap for them as suspected spies? It will open Jan. 17 and play weekends through Feb. 22.

Call weekends at 510-667-9827 if you need more information. No appointment. No pay.

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'Auto Focus' a disturbing look into actor's life

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Auto Focus"
- **STARRING:** Greg Kinnear, Willem Dafoe, Rita Wilson, Maria Bello, Michael McKean
- **RATING:** R (strong sexuality, nudity, language, some drug use and violence)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 47 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at the Century 5, Pleasant Hill; the Shattuck, Berkeley; the Piedmont, Oakland; the Embarcadero, S.F.; and the Empire, S.F.
- **GRADE:** B

By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

When Bob Crane was bludgeoned to death under mysterious circumstances in an Arizona hotel in 1978, many of us with a strange attachment to "Hogan's Heroes," the sitcom that made him famous, averted our eyes and ears from the sordid details. That our boyish idol, and (shudder) first crush, was apparently a sex addict whose gross indulgences seemed to have contributed to his death, was just too disturbing to contemplate.

"Auto Focus," director Paul Schrader's ("American Gigolo," "Affliction") version of Crane's biography, a movie that echoes rather than ponders Crane's hollow existence, arrives in theaters with the comfortable padding of time. The last of "Hogan's" baby boomer fans are 40 or close to it, as suitable an age as any to stomach the sight of Crane (Greg Kinnear) in flagrante delicto with an endless blur of anonymous partners.

The movie introduces us to Crane in his last days as a radio host in the mid-1960s, just as he's being offered the pilot for "Hogan's Heroes." His acting aspirations are high, and he sees himself as the next Jack Lemmon, a thoroughly "likable guy." With its comic view of Nazis, "Hogan's Heroes" seemed at the



GREG KINNEAR stars as Bob Crane, the sex-addicted star of the 1960s TV sitcom "Hogan's Heroes."

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EVENTS

STAGE

ALCHEMY WORKS — "A Lashing of Malice, A Slice of Humor: The Adult Stories of Roald Dahl," through Nov. 2, 8 p.m. Darkly humorous tales for grownups
$15 to $25 general; $10 to $25 students and seniors. Julia Morgan Theatre, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley. 925-798-1399

BERKELEY BLACK REPERTORY GROUP — "The Motown Story," Nov 8 through Nov. 10. The music and magic of the Detroit sound
$12 to $15 general; $7 children; $5 seniors. Friday and Sunday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. 3021 Adeline St., Berkeley. 925-812-7212 or www.ticketweb.com

BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE — THE RODA THEATRE — "Menocchio," by Lillian Garret-Groag, Nov. 6 through Dec. 22. The world premiere play about a miller tried during the inquisition for heresy
$38 to $54; students and seniors half-off; $16 under age 30. Tuesday, Friday, Nov. 6 through Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 16, Nov. 22, Nov. 23, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 14 and Dec. 20, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nov. 9, Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 12 and Dec. 21, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-647-2949, 888-4BRTTix or www.berkeleyrep.org

CENTRAL WORKS — "Misanthrope," by Gary Graves, Nov. 2 through Nov 30. Based on the classic comedy by Moliere about a man who hates the world
$8 to $18. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 5 p.m. Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley 510-558-1381

CONTRA COSTA CIVIC THEATRE — "The Rainmaker" by N. Richard Nash, through Nov. 23. A traveling rainmaker brings rain and love to a parched town
$15. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Nov 3, 2 p.m. 951 Pomona Ave., El Cerrito 510-524-9132

IMPACT THEATRE — "Working for the Mouse" by Trevor Allen, through Nov 16. A comedy about one man's adventures as a Disney character
$12 general; $7 students and seniors The Eighth Street Studio, 2525 Eighth St., Berkeley. 510-464-4468 or www.impactheatre.com

MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE — "Gypsy," Nov. 1 through Dec. 14. Based on the autobiography of famous burlesque queen Gypsy Rose Lee
$12. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 105 Park Place, Richmond. 510-232-4031 or www.masquers.org

SHOTGUN THEATRE — "The Canadian Play," Nov. 4 through Nov. 19, 8 p.m. Sexually confused American President James Sandwich is pushing his political agenda while his wife pursues her own cause - North American Canadian unification
$10. Monday and Tuesday, 8 p.m.; NO PERFORMANCE NOV. 5. La Val's Subterranean, 1834 Euclid, Berkeley 510-704-8210. or www.shotgunplayers.org

TRANSPARENT THEATER — "Eternity is in Love with the Productions of Time," Nov. 8 through Dec. 8. A play drawing together the writings of poets and artists and examining the compulsion and courage that goes into making art.
$20. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Pay-What-You-Can Sundays, 7 p.m. NO SHOW NOV. 28. 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. 510-883-0305 or www.transparenttheater.org

WOMAN'S WILL — "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde, Nov. 1 through Nov. 24. This all-female cast brings this trivial comedy for serious people to life.
$15 to $25 general; $12 students and seniors. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. The Pardee Home, 672 11th St., Oakland. 415-567-1758 or www.womanswill.org

POPULAR MUSIC

ASHKENAZ — Festa Da Bunda, Nov. 1, 8:30 p.m. $12.
Vince Black and Root Awakening, Nov. 2, 9:30 p.m. $11.
Flamenco Open Stage, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. $8.
Boubacar Traore, Nov. 5, 9 p.m. $12.
Zabava Izvorno and Brass Menagerie, Nov. 6, 8:30 p.m. $8.
Bandworks, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. to midnight. $3
Steve Lucky and the Rhumba Bums, Nov. 8, 9:30 p.m. $11.
Samba Ngo, Nov. 9, 9:30 p.m. $12.
Bandworks, Nov. 10, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. $3.
All ages. Free admission for children 12 and under. 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 510-525-5054 or www.ashkenaz.com

BLAKE'S ON TELEGRAPH — Stung, Zoo Station, Nov. 1. $7.
The Servants, American Rebus, Blood Red Rose, Nov. 2. $6.
Indri, The Cushion Theory, The Caps, Nov. 3. $6.
The Steve Gannon Band and Mz. Dee. Nov. 4. $4.
Autopunch, Danny Blitz, Dr. Masseuse, Nov. 6. $7.
Sirens Echo, Inchant, DJ Muse, Jbean, The B-Girls, Nov. 8. $6.
B-Side Players, Nov. 9. $10.
Beats for Sale, Azeem, Marc Stretch, Unoriginal Mike D., Nov. 10. $6.
For ages 18 and older. Music at 9:30 p.m. 2367 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. 510-848-0886.

CATO'S ALE HOUSE — Charles Wheal, Vance Ehlers, Nov. 3.
Christopher Gamper Trio, Nov. 6.
Fat Jacket Jazz, Nov. 10.
Free. Music from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 3891 Piedmont Ave., Oakland. 510-655-3349 or www.mecato.com

DOWNTOWN — Hirahara Sickafoos

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NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Pat Craig, Randy Myers and Mary F. Pols, Times; Robert W. Butler and Chris Hewitt, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Anthony Breznican, David Germain, Christy Lemire, Tim Molloy, Sheila Norman-Culp, Jocelyn Noveck, Malcolm Ritter and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; Bruce Westbrook, Houston Chronicle; Jan Stuart, Newsday; Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell, A.O. Scott and Lawrence Van Gelder, New York Times; Evan Henerson, Valerie Kuklenski, Fred Shuster, Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Manohla Dargis, Kevin Thomas and Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times; Nancy Churnin, Gary Dowell, Tom Maurstad, Chris Vognar and Philip Wuntch, Dallas Morning News; Robert Philpot, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Roger Moore, Orlando Sentinel; Stephen Hunter, Washington Post.

"ABANDON": A smart, subtle screenplay provides this film with the framework for a slow build of brooding tension and understated chills. Catherine Burke (Katie Holmes) is a student slowly coming unglued amid her thesis, job interviews and a growing certainty that her brilliant but fickle boyfriend, Embry (Charlie Hunnam), is shadowing her after leaving her an emotional wreck two years earlier. Benjamin Bratt co-stars as police detective Wade Handler, who's investigating Embry's case. Wounded souls Catherine and Wade commiserate to the point that romance sprouts, but an air of menace follows as Catherine has a couple of confrontations with the jealous Embry. Making the most of the inherently foreboding nature of libraries, dorms and other campus monoliths late at night, director Stephen Gaghan deftly wrings suspense from this threesome. — D. Germain. (PG-13: drug and alcohol content, sexuality, some violence and language.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **B**

"BARBERSHOP": An imperfect but beguiling film about a day in the life of a Chicago barbershop. The owner, Calvin (Ice Cube), is debating selling the family business so he can do his own thing. But as he prepares to hand it over to the local loan shark, he starts to get how important it is to the neighborhood. Not an earthshaking premise, but a cozy one. Director Tim Story lacks the control to keep the overly broad comedy in check (there's an entirely wasteful subplot involving the theft of an ATM machine) or to stop his more boisterous performers (Eve, Cedric the Entertainer) from chewing the scenery. But it's a sweet comedy nonetheless. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, sexual content and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **B-**

"BLOODY SUNDAY": This film by writer/director Paul Greengrass functions more as magic potion than as a movie, sending us back in time to the bedlam of one of the most devastating days in Ireland's history. That day was Jan. 30, 1972. During a civil rights march in Derry, British troops shot 13 unarmed civilians dead and wounded more than a dozen more. Greengrass, a former journalist who covered the conflicts in Ireland in the 1980s, has chosen to tell the story in documentary style. We are tossed into the story with little exposition, desperately grasping for the basics through overheard snatches of conversation. It's a disorienting tactic, but if you stick with it, it rewards you by making you feel like a participant in the day itself. The filmmaking looks like raw news footage, but it's interlaced with subtle bits of humanity: What the actors and Greengrass give us is an experience rather than a history lesson. There is no solace here, no entertainment value, merely a fierce lesson in where filmmaking can take us. — M. Pols. (R: violence and language.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **A**

"BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE": Just hours before they killed a dozen classmates and a teacher at Columbine High School, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold went bowling. Was there a connection? Is it logical to blame the sport or, for that matter, any single thing for America's violent nature? "Bowling for Columbine" doesn't have the answers, and really doesn't expect to find them. For documentary writer-director Michael Moore, the asking is what's important. Moore starts "Bowling" with some riffs on the state he grew up in, Michigan, "a gun lover's paradise." Next the film concentrates on the shootings at Columbine High in Littleton, Colo. We see chilling footage of the massacre from the school's security camera tapes, talk to "South Park" co-creator Matt Stone, once a Littleton resident, and find out that Lockheed Martin, one of the world's largest arms manufacturers, is headquartered in the town. What does all this add up to? Certainly nothing conclusive. — K. Turan. (R: some violent images and language.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **B**

"BROWN SUGAR": This romantic-comedy is a hip-hop love story. In 1984, Sidney is a little girl watching break-dancers showing off moves and rappers swapping lines on a street corner. Pulling her up to stand on a bench so she could see better is a little boy named Dre. Flash-forward to the present and Sidney (Sanaa Lathan) is a hot hip-hop journalist, and Dre (Taye Diggs) is a hot hip-hop producer. Since this is a romantic comedy, you know what to expect — something always almost happens but never quite does, because fate gets in the way. First Dre is getting married to a beautiful attorney (Nicole Ari Parker), and then Sidney is getting engaged to a handsome basketball player (Boris Kodjoe). Will they? Won't they? — T. Maurstad. (PG-13: language, adult situations.) 1 hour, 49 minutes. **B**

"8 WOMEN": Young director Francois Ozon gathers some of the greatest actresses in French cinema — Catherine Deneuve, Fanny Adant and Isabelle Huppert, to name a few — and doesn't know what the heck to do with them. The story is equal parts Agatha Christie and Douglas Sirk as eight women are stranded in an isolated country manor with the body of a dead man. Whodunit? Who cares! The best part of the movie is marveling at the actresses on screen. Too bad the situations, dialogue and direction can't approach their talent. — M. Dargis. (R: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 53 minutes **C**

"FORMULA 51": Samuel L. Jackson plays master chemist Elmo McElroy, who 30 years earlier blew a career as a legitimate pharmacist and now is stuck in serfdom to the Lizard, an L.A. crime boss for whom he's developed a potent new drug. To free himself, Elmo stages a blast that wipes out a room full of the Lizard's associates, then heads to Liverpool, where he's lined up another suitor for his drug. Implausibly, the Lizard survives and assigns crack hit woman Dakota (Emily Mortimer) to track Elmo down. Even more implausibly, Dakota turns out to be the bitter ex-girlfriend of Felix (Robert Carlyle), a windy hoodlum who's assigned by Elmo's Liverpool connection to look after him. A car chase, some bloody hits and a couple of chemically induced gags later, "Formula" wraps up with some unsurprising twists and general indifference over who's alive and who's dead. — D. Germain. (R: strong violence, language, drug content and some sexuality.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **D+**

"THE GOOD GIRL": "Friends" star Jennifer Aniston doesn't crack a smile in this dark comedy about a married woman who's bored with her life in Texas and winds up having a fling with a 22-year-old clerk (played winningly by Jake Gyllenhaal). Aniston is quite good, showing she has the acting chops, but the film is less moving than the topic it explores — the lives and loves of the working class. — M. Pols. (R: sexuality, some language and drug content.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **B**

"HEAVEN": This dreamy movie comes to us with a very special provenance, having originally been intended as the next project of the late great Polish director Krzysztof Kieslowski, creator of the "Three Colors" trilogy. After his death, his longtime writing partner finished it and handed it over to director Tom Tykwer ("Run Lola Run"). An Englishwoman (Cate Blanchett) living in Italy attempts to avenge her husband's death through terrorism. The plan backfires and she ends up in jail, where a policeman (Giovanni Ribisi) falls in love with her. The morality play that so motivated Kieslowski is very much present here, as Blanchett shows us what it means to fully accept culpability. Time will tell whether loving this "Heaven" stems from the treasured memory of Kieslowski, or whether it is a fresh affair. — M. P... scene of sexuality.) 1 hour, 4... utes. **A-**

"IGBY GOES DOWN": ... prepster (Kieran Culkin) ... nasty mother (Susan Saran... and goes on the lam in M... in this directorial debut fr... Burr Steers. Igby takes ... the mistress (Amanda Peet... devious godfather (Jeff Gold... develops a crush on a cyn... lege student (Claire Dane... makes no attempt to better ... or cease to be a defiant br... he's entertaining to watch ... the superior ensemble cast ... problem is the Holden Caul... of it all, even when this scr... Steers' imagination and fo... it can't rise over the loom... shadow of Salinger. — M. P... sexuality, language and d... tent.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B-**

"JONAH: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE": Those Christian ... faves, the "VeggieTales," ... pleasant bow on the big scr... This cartoon is a wholesome ... retelling of the story of Jon... Old Testament character wh... to be swallowed by a whale ... the meaning of compassion ... here is a biblical mailman wh... els a circuit — delivering ho... sage from the Lord" for the ... brews. And he's played by a ... asparagus. Everybody's a ve... etable. And occasionally, thr... gies break into song. The se... proselytizing is lighthearted ... point where a child might re... adult to explain the film's m... If your youngest need lesson... compassion and forgiveness ... wait for this to show up at yo... neighborhood video store. "... Veggies are better when the... fresh, and in theaters. — R ... (G) 1 hour, 23 minutes. **B**

"KNOCKAROUND GUYS": ... movie offers solid performance... Vin Diesel, Barry Pepper, John... Malkovich, Dennis Hopper and... handful of co-stars, but their m... ing turns generally are wasted... pack of disagreeable wiseguys ... aren't very wise and a dreary ... gangsters behaving savagely. ... directors Brian Koppelman and... Levien set out to craft a flick a... "sons of wiseguys" they enc... in their youth. It's intriguing, th... of second-generation hoods in ... of fading mob opportunities, e... pable of landing straight jobs b... of the stigma of their last name... film, however, ends up being ... more than a predictably bloody ... testosterone-fest. — D. Germa... violence, language and some d... use.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C**

"THE LAST KISS" ("L'ultimo ba...": Lively Italian movie is being billed ... romantic comedy. Harumph. The... certainly romance, and some co... but this is closer to a brutal wa... set within the battle of the sexes. ... soldiers on these front lines are a ... group of young marrieds and ... marrieds, doing hand-to-hand c... over issues of commitment, ma... responsibility. Our so-called 25-... hero, Stefano, is bored with his ... nant girlfriend, so he starts a fl... with a luscious but vapid high s... student. Writer/director Gabrie... cino's take on relationships is ... and refreshingly honest, but so ... scathing it may make most of th... ence feel like kissing off dating ... gether. — M. Pols. (R: language, ... ality and some drug use.) 1 hour ... minutes. (In Italian, with English s... tles.) **B**

"THE MAN FROM ELYSIAN FIELDS": This elegant film with ... surprising twists captures the ... shifting fortunes that characte... for so many in contemporary ... geles. It is bolstered by a dream ... Andy Garcia, Mick Jagger, Jo... Margulies, Olivia Williams, ... Coburn and Anjelica Huston. ... Tiller (Garcia) is a former down... man who threw over his career ... vote seven years to writing a n... Byron, his wife, Dena (Julianne ... gulies), and their small son live ... messy, rundown cottage in a ... neighborhood. Dena is passion... in love with her husband and ... romantic view of poverty. Bu... chance encounter with Luther ... (Jagger), a well-tailored, well-... Brit with an office in a fine old ... wood Boulevard building, lea... to a job with a tony escort ser... These developments are a pre... bringing Byron and Luther to ... pected moments of truth. —... Thomas. (R: language and se... content.) 1 hour, 46 minutes. **B-**

"MERCI POUR LE CHOCOLAT" ("NIGHTCAP"): This moody ... pense drama is built on a de... family dynamic. Isabelle Hupp... with her saturnine half-smile, ... Mika Muller, the owner of a ... Swiss chocolate concern. S... nally gotten the man of her ... celebrated pianist Andre Pov... (Jacques Dutronc), a sad-eye... ower. No one seems partic... happy at the wedding; Andre ... Mika were briefly married to ... other 18 years earlier, and th... ended badly. "Nightcap," wh... most insane boil of plot co... tions, uses the gossipy chatte... scenes that play like subdued ... ing-room comedy. Director C... Chabrol's droll assault on ... geois security feels like a sa... "Ordinary People" directed by ... Hitchcock. — E. Mitchell. (In ...

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Showtimes for Friday November 1

Alameda County

Act 1 and 2
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**Bowling for Columbine** (R) 11, 12, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7, 8, 9:45.

Albany Twin
1115 Solano Ave, Albany 510-843-3456
•**8 Women** (R) 5, 7:30, 10.
•**Mostly Martha** (PG) 4:30, 7, 9:30.

California Theatre
2113 Kittredge St., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 1, 3:20, 5:30, 7:45, 10
•**Secretary** (R) 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30.
•**Tuck Everlasting** 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15.

Chabot Space & Science Center *
10000 Skyline Blvd. Oakland 510-336-7300
•**The Human Body** (Not Rated) 11:30, 2:30, 4:30.
•**Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade** (PG-13) 7:30.
•**The Living Sea** (Not Rated) 3:50, 5:30.
•**Mysteries of Egypt** (Not Rated) 12:30.

Elmwood 3
2966 College Ave., Berkeley 510-649-0530
•**The Happiness of the Katakuris** (Not Rated) 6:50.
•**The Last Kiss** (R) 7.
•**Read My Lips** (Not Rated) 4:45, 9:10.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 5, 7:15, 9:20.
•**White Oleander** (PG-13) 4:35, 9:15.

Fine Arts Cinema *
2451 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-848-1143
•**Halloween** (Not Rated) 7:30.
•**The Thing** (Not Rated) 9:20.

Renaissance Grand Lake Theatre
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 510-452-3556
•**Ghost Ship** (R) 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:15.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 11:30, 1:45, 4:15, 7, 9:30.
•**Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.**
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45.

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320
•**Brown Sugar** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:15, 9:50.
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5, 7:20, 9:40.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 11:10, 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30

Renaissance Oaks Theatre *
1675 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 510-526-1836
•**Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation6, 8, 9:45.**
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 7, 9:15.

Parkway Theater
1834 Park Blvd., Oakland 510-814-2400
•**Barbershop** (PG-13) 6:30, 9:15.
•**Biggie and Tupac** (R) 9:45.
•**The Man from Elysian Fields** (R) 7.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Ave. Oakland 510-843-3456
•**Bowling for Columbine** (R) 11:30, 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10.
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 4, 5, 6:30, 7:15, 8:45, 9:30.

Shattuck Cinemas *
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**All or Nothing (2002)** (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55.
•**Auto Focus** (R) 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:20.
•**The Grey Zone** (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:05.
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 12:30, 2:35, 4:40, 7:05, 9:15.
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 2, 4:20, 6:40, 9.
•**Real Women Have Curves** (PG-13) 12:40, 2:45, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.
•**Roger Dodger** (R) 2, 4:25, 7, 9:25.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 12, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45.
•**Spirited Away** (PG) 1, 3:45, 6:50, 9:35.

United Artists Berkeley
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-1487
•**Abandon** (PG-13) 12:10, 5:40, 10:40.
•**Barbershop** (PG-13) 2:50, 8.
•**Brown Sugar** (PG-13) 12:15, 3, 5:35, 8:15, 10:50.
•**Comedian** (R) 12, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:55.
•**Ghost Ship** (R) 12:20, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:35.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 12:30, 3:25, 7:10, 10:15.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:45, 7:45, 10:45.
•**The Weight of Water** (R) 12:45, 3:30, 7, 10

United Artists Emery Bay 10 *
6330 Christie, Emeryville 510-420-0107
•**Auto Focus** (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
•**Brown Sugar** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15.
•**Ghost Ship** (R) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30.
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:45.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 11:30, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30
•**The Transporter** (PG-13) 1, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30, 10:45.
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.

Central Contra Costa

Renaissance Orinda Theatre
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 7:15, 9:15.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 7:30, 9:45.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 7, 9:30

Renaissance Park Theatre
3519 Golden Gate Way., Lafayette 925-283-7997
•**Bowling for Columbine** (R) 7, 9:35.

Rheem Theatre
350 Park St, Moraga 925-988-3411
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 4:50, 7:10, 9:30.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 5:15, 7:45, 9:35.
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 5, 7:30, 9:40.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 4:45, 7, 9:25.

West Contra Costa

Century 16 Hilltop
3200 Klose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•**Auto Focus** (R) 12, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
•**Brown Sugar** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55.
•**Ghost Ship** (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55, 10:20.
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 11:40, 12:40, 2, 3:05, 4:25, 5:25, 6:45, 7:45, 9:05, 10:05.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 11:45, 12:45, 1:55, 2:55, 4:05, 5:05, 6:15, 7:15, 8:25, 9:25, 10:30.
•**Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie** (G) 11:35.
•**Paid In Full** (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50.
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 12:25, 2:45, 5, 7:20, 9:40.
•**Real Women Have Curves** (PG-13) 1:50, 7:05.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 11:30, 12:30, 2, 3, 4:30, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:30, 10:30.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 10.
•**The Transporter** (PG-13) 12:35, 2:50, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45.
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 4:15, 9:35.
•**Tuxedo** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05.

San Francisco

AMC Van Ness 14 *
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 415-922-4262
•**Brown Sugar** (PG-13) 5:20, 8, 10:40.
•**Ghost Ship** (R) 2:20, 5, 7:20, 9:50, 12:10.
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 1, 1:50, 3:30, 4:20, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30, 11, 12.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 12:20.
•**Paid In Full** (R) 10:05.
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:05, 9:40, 11:55.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 1:20, 4, 7:10, 9:55, 12:30.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 1:05, 2, 3:30, 4:55, 5:55, 7:40, 8:20, 10:20, 10:45.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45.
•**The Transporter** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:35, 11:45.
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:05, 7:45, 10:15.
•**White Oleander** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:35.

AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 415-931-9800
•**Ghost Ship** (R) 1:45, 4:55, 7:40, 10.
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:10, 10:40.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 12:30, 3:05, 5:35, 8, 10:25.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15.
•**Santa Clause 2** (G) 12, 2:35, 5:10, 7:50 10:30.
•**Spirited Away** (PG) 1, 4, 7, 9:55.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:40, 7:30, 10:10.

Bridge Theatre *
3010 Geary Blvd, San Francisco 415-352-0818
•**Frida** (R) 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10.

Castro Theatre *
429 Castro St., San Francisco 415-621-6120
•**The Pinochet Case** (NR) 12:30, 4:40, 9.
•**The Trials of Henry Kissinger** (NR) 2:50, 7

Clay Theatre
2261 Fillmore Street. San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**8 Women** (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:40.

Embarcadero Center Cinema *
1 Embarcadero Center. San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**Auto Focus** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10.
•**Bowling for Columbine** (R) 12, 1, 2:35, 4, 5:10, 7, 7:45, 9:40, 10:20.
•**Real Women Have Curves** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20.
•**Roger Dodger** (R) 12:10, 2:30, 5, 7:20, 9:50.

Lumiere Theatre *
1572 California St., San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**All or Nothing (2002)** (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7, 9:45.
•**Comedian** (R) 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
•**Naqoyqatsi** (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Opera Plaza Cinema *
601 Van Ness Blvd, San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**The Happiness of the Katakuris** (Not Rated) 2:30, 5, 7:30.
•**Heaven (2002)** (R) 11:50, 2:20, 5, 7:15, 9:50.
•**Merci pour le chocolat** (Not Rated) 11:30, 4:30, 9:20.
•**Mostly Martha** (PG) 2, 6:50.
•**Secretary** (R) 1:45, 4:15, 7, 9:30.

The Red Vic Theatre *
1727 Haight. San Francisco 415-668-3994
•**The Powerpuff Girls Movie** (PG) 7:15, 9:15.

The Roxie Theatre *
3117 16th At Valencia, San Francisco 415-863-1087
•**A Girl's Secret** (Not Rated) 7:30.
•**Rana's Wedding** (Not Rated) 9:45.

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•**Brown Sugar** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:50, 5:30, 8, 10:50.
•**Ghost Ship** 11:30, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40, 12.
•**i Spy** (PG-13) 10:40, 12, 1:20, 2:40, 4, 5:20, 7, 8:10, 9:50, 11.
•**jackass the movie** (R) 11:20, 2, 4:50, 7:30, 10:20.
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 11, 1:30, 3:50, 6, 8:50, 11:30.
•**Paid In Full** (R) 12:50.
•**Punch-Drunk Love** (R) 12:10, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 12:40, 4:10, 6:50, 10.
•**The Ring** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:10, 3:20, 5, 8:10, 7:50, 9, 10:40, 11:40.
•**The Santa Clause 2** (G) 10:50, 12:30, 1:40, 3:40, 4:30, 6:30, 7:20, 9:20, 10:10.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 11:50, 3, 5:40, 8:20, 11:10.
•**Transporter** (PG-13) 3:30, 5:50, 8:40, 11:20.
•**The Truth About Charlie** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:10, 6:20, 9:10, 11:50.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 10:30, 1.

Loews Imax Theatre *
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6200
•**Star Wars: Episode II- The IMAX Experience** (PG) 10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30, 12:10.

United Artists Galaxy *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8700
•**The Grey Zone** (R) 11:30, 2:15.
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 11:45, 2, 7, 9:30.
•**Seven Samurai** (Not Rated) 7:30.
•**Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation12:30, 2:45, 7:15, 9:30.**
•**The Weight of Water** (R) 11:40, 2, 7, 9:30.
•**White Oleander** (PG-13) 4:35.

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...me, he's got his wife, ...ia Wilson), and three ...her go to church. The kids ...y through dinner. It's all ...ly-clean that everything ...ly vacuumed, includ... He's a veritable park... of a man, cheerfully ...and seemingly without a ...ought in his head. He's ...d Anne refers to as some ...magazines" in the garage, ...rm. no foul.

...venance in the form of ...menter (Willem Dafoe), ...nas a job that spells ...f innocence, peddling ...me technology fresh ...ham. Carp invites Crane ...a strip club, sells him an ...rotype of a camcorder, ...m up with his first ...and suggests they start ...home movies of their ...sexual escapades.

...is a perfect part for ...who relishes a villain (see ...Stan") but can also em... pathetic, needy shad... this slithery charac... comes off more as ...conduit to the world of ...ny than his corrupter, ...who introduces Crane to ...er of his own celebrity, ...er from immune to that ...y himself.

...e's a substantial hint that ...bisexual and a little in ...h Crane, but the actor ...t want any monkey busi... his monkey business. ...wer structure of the ...ship is reconfigured ac... and perhaps fatally. ...ling Crane's life unravel ...much fun, and watching ...sitting on a couch ...porn and masturbating ...is even less fun, so ...pads his story where ...with scenes from the set of "Hogan's Heroes." These bits, including one kinky hallucination, are so skillfully brought to life that any former fan of the sitcom will crow with delight. But Schrader stays away from a couple of areas worth exploring, namely Crane's relationships with both Anne and his second wife, Patricia (Maria Bello), the actress who played Klink's secretary Hilda on the sitcom. In a movie that doesn't shy away from sex, it's a little prim about what goes on under spousal sheets, which might have shed some light on how a sex addict tries to exist in the "normal" world.

Kinnear has shown himself to be a surprisingly versatile and adept actor in the past in movies such as "As Good as It Gets" and "Nurse Betty." But some blandness about him has kept him in supporting roles; he lacks the obvious sexuality audiences require of a leading man. Here that blandness is used to stellar effect, since in reality, Crane was bland as well, and chances are this might be the role of Kinnear's lifetime. He lacks Crane's cartoonish features, but he manages to capture enough of his mannerisms to create a nearly eerie resemblance to the actor, particularly as Hogan.

The forelock, hanging out of the omnipresent tilted-back cap, the smug grin, the cocky body language — Kinnear seems like a ghost.

His only limitation in this part is the fact that Crane was interesting more as a situation than as a person.

What's intriguing about Crane is the way he never stops seeing himself as a practitioner of those clean-cut values we see in the first few scenes. At his most dissipated, he rejects the notion that he should consider returning to radio, dismissing it as a medium overrun with sleaze.

Paunchy and ruined, Crane is not that radically different from the guy who eagerly, almost innocently, asked his first bimbo if they could keep the lights on.

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And yet there's no doubt that he's too far gone for redemption. While it's true that at the film's close, just before he is bludgeoned to death by an intruder (all but identified for us), Crane is debating a new start, it's clearly motivated less by regret for a life grossly lived than by the fact that the babes just aren't responding anymore.

Those who hope for answers as to what really ailed Crane will be disappointed in "Auto Focus." There's no pat explanation of childhood abuse or early psychological damage. Schrader stays mostly outside Crane's head, as if it were either too creepy or too vacant to be worth a closer examination. Based on "Auto Focus," one would guess the latter.

Schrader's take on Crane seems to be that sometimes a pervert is just a pervert, and those of us who once had some notion that being Hogan made Crane a hero should just get over it.

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Amendola Trio, Nov. 1.
Steve Lucky, Carmin Geddit, Nov. 2.
Wendy Dewitt, Nov. 7 and Nov. 21.
Danny Caron, Ruth Davies, Brenda Boykin, Nov. 8.
Hydeus Kiattis, Nov. 9.
Mimi Fox, Nov. 14.
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FREIGHT AND SALVAGE — "Bristol Sessions Anniversary Tribute to the Carter Family and Jimmie Rodgers," Nov. 1. $16.50 to $17.50.
Wake the Dead, Nov. 2. $16.50 to $17.50.
Tish Hinojosa, Nov. 3. $17.50 to $18.50.
The Duo-Tones,, Nov. 5. $15.50 to $16.50.
Saadet Turkoz, Miya Masaoka and George Cremaschi, Nov. 6. $15.50 to $16.50.
The Red-Hot Chachkas, Nov. 7. $14.50 to $15.50
Chaskinakuy, Nov. 8. $15.50 to $16.50.
Loudon Wainwright III, Nov. 9. $19.50 to $20.50.
Lost Weekend, Nov. 10. $15.50.to $16.50.
Music starts at 8 p.m. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-548-1761 or 510-762-BASS or www.freightandsalvage.org

LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER — Quetzal, Nov. 1, 9 p.m. $13 to $15.
Fito Reymnoso's Ritmo y Armonia, Nov 2, 9:30 p.m. $12.
Alfonso Maya, Nov. 3, 7 p.m. $10.
Hecho en Califas Festival's Borikua Fest I and II, Nov. 8 and Nov. 9. Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 p.m. $12 to $15.
Domingo de Rumba, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24, 3:30 p.m. Free.
3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org

924 GILMAN STREET — Diehard Youth, My Luck, Treason, Blue Monday, The Miracle Mile, Nov. 1.
Dystopia, Ludicra, Brainoil, Anubis Rising, Nov. 2.
The Epoxies, The Phenomenauts, The Triggers, This Bike Is A Pipe Bomb, Nov. 3.
Capitalist Casualties, The Futures, Out Cold, Born/Dead, The Stivs, Nov. 8
Benumb, Abigail, Blown To Bits, Bullet Train Mafia, Morbosidad, Nov. 9
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STARRY PLOUGH PUB — Smelly Kelly's High Plain Drifters, Yard Sale, Nov. 1. $5
An Evening with Jim Goad, The Suicide Kings, Nov. 2. $7
The Non Prophets, Vince Welnick, Nov. 7. $10
The Librarians, Bitesize, Glitter Mini 9, Nov. 8. $7. All ages.
Black Dice, Dearly Departed, The Mass, Nov. 9. $8

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than 500,000 points in this word game, but Smith-Mauney says she and her son are well over 800,000 points and almost got 1,000,000.

"I spend every possible free moment testing my word skills and patience on this game," she writes. Proving not only that some of us probably have too much time on our hands, but also the old axiom about the horned red guy finding time for "idle hands."

Do we really need a movie, even one starring the pleasant Greg Kinnear, about the sleazy personal life of "Hogan's Hero" star Bob Crane? Who cares? What's next — an expose of Jim "Gilligan's Island" Backus' heavy drinking? A far better personal angle on the forgettable "Heroes" would be co-star Robert Clary ("Corporal LeBeau"), a French Jew and Holocaust survivor who took a lot of heat for years for co-starring in a prison-camp show that made Nazi guards look like lovable buffoons. I've got to admit, though: Kinnear does have Crane's smirk down.

Speaking of smirks, that seems to be the trademark of just-returned-from-Utah KPIX morning anchor John Kessler, formerly of KRON. His first morning back, shy and retiring weathergal Roberta Gonzales welcomed her new deskmate with her usual subtlety — a large weather headline reading "Kessler Rocks!" How utterly Roberta.

I remember it raised a lot of eyebrows 15 years ago when an L.A. Spanish-language FM radio station became the first non-English station to be ranked No. 1 by Arbitron in a major market.

What KDTV, Univision's Channel 14, has just done is creating the same kind of notice: In the July Nielsen ratings sweeps, Spanish-speaking KDTV's "Noticias" won the coveted 18-to-49 demo in the key 6-7 p.m. weekday news hour time spot, KGO-TV finishing second. You want evidence of growing Latino market power in California, this is it.

Whenever I tune in to KDTV, I am always impressed by the high production values of its Univision shows, which practically jump out of the screen at you. I'm not quite as impressed, however, when I see a guy in prime time on KDTV dressed as a giant radish, shamelessly mugging for the camera and cavorting with swimsuit models.

It doesn't surprise me to learn KNTV's decision to re-brand itself from "NBC-3" to "NBC-11" came after complaints from Sacramento NBC affiliate KCRA-TV (a real, not just cable, channel 3). KCRA is a perennial Northern California news powerhouse whose signal reaches well into the Bay Area (both on cable and over the air). It was a bonehead decision — or maybe just an arrogant one — by newcomer KNTV to brand itself "NBC-3" in the first place.

Finally today, a clever observation by local media critic John McManus of "Grade the News": No doubt referring to things like CNN's ludicrous, seemingly 24/7 all-sniper coverage we discussed here last week, McManus says TV news can be a "weapon of mass distraction."

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...LIGHT MILE": A young ...e murdered and her fiancee ...erhaul) moves in with her ...Dustin Hoffman and Susan ...hoping to comfort them ...g the role he and they ...would be his, their son-in-...ctor Brad Silberling gives us ...tha, personal take on the ...ss (his girlfriend was mur... 1989). The film resonates ...humor and careful, acute ...ore, but ultimately, and ...struggles with the same ...ur timing as do some of ...e who bring casseroles to ...se as when their kitchens are ...ed with other well-meaning ...dishes. A fresh romance ar... we're not ready for it, no ...w charming the form it ...e-comer named Ellen ... — M. Pols. (PG-13 for ...uality and brief strong lan... 1 hour, 52 minutes. **B-**

...MARTHA": Martina ...e Martha, an obsessive head ...Hamburg restaurant. Her ...fectionism (she loudly be...mers who complain) spurs ...ng boss to put her in ther... the psychologist learns ...ove from the chef than her ...ooking is clearly the only ...ness knows how to give. When ...ot take in 8-year-old niece ...me Foerste), her world be...en up as she dutifully takes ...e girl. When Mario (Sergio ..., a lively Italian chef, is ...ast her, Martha sees him ...as interloper. But Mario ...battle for life that Martha ...s and they, too, are drawn ...his romantic comedy satis...nger for relationship yarns ...ssing us with dishes we ...ts taste. — B. Westbrook. ...ic material and mild lan... hour, 46 minutes. (In Ger... English subtitles.) **A-**

...AT GREEK WEDDING": ...ou Portokalos) is considered a ...ers in the Chicago Greek ...because she's still single at ...ning at her father's restau... on a guy who's so gor... paralyzes her with awe — ...es her to undergo a ...an (John Corbett), a high ...cher, falls for her, too. Her ...y parents don't approve of ...his WASPy parents treat her ...from another planet. But be... families want their children ...you know everything will ...the end. Vardalos and Cor... are likable enough to ...movie more tolerable than ...romantic comedy. — C. ...sensuality and language.) ...minutes. **C+**

...OUR PHOTO": A subdued ...ams is in fine form in this ...ological thriller from ...tor Mark Romanek. The ...psychodrama finds a photo ...Williams) obsessing about ...family. There are some mis... — but Romanek's vi... compensates for them, ...an effective if imperfect ...E. Mitchell. (R: strong lan...sexuality and violence.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B**

"POKEMON 4EVER": If you're not into the Pokemon franchise, this fourth animated movie won't convert you. But fans should have fun meeting a new Pokemon called Celebi, a lovable, green-winged time-traveling creature who is also the spirit of the forest, and a blue horselike Pokemon called Suicune. The pattern of the plot remains the same. In a world filled with colorful pocket monsters called Pokemon, Ash dreams of becoming a master trainer, learning all he can from Professor Oak. — N. Churnin. (G) 1 hour, 17 minutes. **B-**

"PUNCH DRUNK LOVE": The latest from the highly talented young writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson ("Magnolia," "Boogie Nights") purports to be a love story, but it's more interesting, and successful, as a portrait of rage, American-style. Barry (Adam Sandler, in gag casting that works) is a sad but hopeful salesman, saddled with seven mean sisters who treat him like the Ken doll they never loved. Prone to fits of rages, Barry softens when he meets Lena (Emily Watson), an English-woman inexplicably drawn to him. Sandler is excellent, but Barry's transition to emotional wholeness isn't entirely believable. Who knows? Maybe that's Anderson's point. Either way, he's created a movie that punches away at you long after it's gone. — M. Pols. (R: strong language, including a scene of sexual dialogue.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **A-**

"READ MY LIPS": Carla (Emmanuelle Devos) is a lonely, dowdy secretary in a French construction firm, mocked by the men in her office because she wears hearing aids. She hires feral ex-con Paul (Vincent Cassel) as a temp and ends up putting his thieving skills to use in order to further her career. In turn, he demands her help with a heist. They hate each other (sort of), but they need each other. As they plot and plan, writer/director Jacques Audiard builds the sexual tension between them to nearly unbearable levels. Devos is brilliant, Cassel oddly appealing, and the plot sucks you in. One of the sexiest and most satisfying movies of the year, and a vivid reminder of the true nature of chemistry between lovers and the rarity with which we see it on the screen. — M. Pols. (NR: includes some violence, sensuality and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **A-**

"RED DRAGON": A "fresh" adaptation of the original Thomas Harris novel that featured Hannibal Lecter. Talk about pandering to the audience: Producer Dino De Laurentiis and director Brett Ratner have remade Michael Mann's perfectly good 1986 film "Manhunter" on the grounds that it didn't have enough stars (including Anthony Hopkins) the first time around or give Lecter enough screen time. So back we go in history to fill in any little gap that might have been left in the story. The problem is, after his comic turn in "Hannibal," who finds Lecter scary still? Ralph Fiennes gives his madman character a bit too much Hamlet, and Ted Tally's script, when it's not lifted directly from Mann's, is too busy with tedious psychobabble about bed-wetting to be taken seriously. — M. Pols. (R: violence, grisly images, language, some nudity and sexuality.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **C**

"THE RING": The film starts with two teens talking about an urban legend — apparently, there's a videotape that, if watched, will induce your death exactly seven days later. One of the girls begins to panic; she watched that very tape, seven days earlier. Minutes later, she's dead. So are the three friends with whom she watched the tape. Naomi Watts plays Rachel, a Seattle newspaper reporter on the trail of this mystery. She watches the tape, she lets her ex-lover (Martin Henderson) watch the tape and then — parental supervision not being her strong suit — she lets her son (David Dorfman) watch the tape. Can you say, "Race against the clock"? "The Ring" is directed in an essentially realistic style. For all of its spooky imagery, it's too conventional to ever get under our skin. — C. Kelly. (R: thematic elements, disturbing images, language and some drug references.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **C-**

"THE RULES OF ATTRACTION": James Van Der Beek is Sean, a dorm-room drug dealer on an unnamed New England college campus. This guy who "can't remember the last time he had sex sober" is lusted after by Paul (Ian Somerhalder) and by Lauren (Shannyn Sossamon), a raccoon-eyed rail who could have been queen of "heroin chic." It's a messy movie of coed sex, camcorder sex, party sex, overdoses and emptiness. And Fred Savage, flopped on a bed in his BVDs, shooting up. Depravity has never looked so banal. — R. Moore. (R: strong sexual content, drug use, language and violent images.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **C-**

"SECRETARY": Romance blooms between a secretary (Maggie Gyllenhaal) who craves physical pain and a boss (James Spader) who enjoys inflicting it. Ninety percent of you just said "I'm out." But wait: Director Steven Shainberg's weird little film, an adaptation of a Mary Gaitskill story, while not for more delicate audiences, has much to offer. For one thing, the remarkable performance of Gyllenhaal. And then there's the movie's nonjudgmental eroticism, likely to extend a leather-clad glove to tap any number of sexual nerds on the shoulder and send unexpected and embarrassing arousal down their uptight spines.— M. Pols. (R) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **B+**

"SPIRITED AWAY": The latest from Japanese animation master Hayao Miyazaki ("Princess Monomoke" "My Neighbor Totoro") Miyazaki wrote, directed and did much of the animation for this tale of a 10-year-old girl who accidentally wanders, with her parents, into a spirit world. The adults are promptly turned into a pair of plump pigs. To save them from becoming bacon, the girl must first learn to fend for herself. Miyazaki creates a dreamy visual world that resonates with poignancy, vibrant color and humor, delicately and unobtrusively interwoven with political and social themes, including the Japanese work ethic. Technically for children, but equally enchanting for adults, especially those who value stunning animation. — M. Pols. (PG: some scary moments.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **A**

"SWEET HOME ALABAMA": Reese Witherspoon is forcibly jammed into the romantic comedy genre ruled by Julia Roberts. An Alabama native who ran away from her redneck husband (Josh Lucas) seven years ago and started afresh in Manhattan is forced to return home to get a divorce after the son (Patrick Dempsey) of New York's mayor asks for her hand in marriage. She discovers the values of her roots, while we enjoy big helpings of Southern-fried humor and hospitality. It's a mishmash of most of Roberts' movies. Not awful, but painful, in that Witherspoon, who dazzled in "Election" and "Freeway," deserves much better. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some language/sexual references) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C+**

"THIRTEEN CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ONE THING": More accurately, 13 tedious conversations about nothing. One of those movies, like "Magnolia," that interweaves stories about characters we know will ultimately be connected. When they work, we leave with a sense of something bigger, but this indie film from writer/director Jill Sprecher only adds up to a muted, fractured, pretentious bore. With Matthew McConaughey, John Turturro, Clea DuVall and Alan Arkin as some of the various characters enduring story lines that are meant to teach them about Life. Only Arkin shines. — M. Pols. (R: language and brief drug use.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **C-**

"THE TRANSPORTER": This cooler-than-cool riff is flat-out, hands-down, the best action movie of the year. Jason Statham stars as the title character, a detached, meticulous delivery man for the European underworld. He slips his gloves on, buckles the seat belt to his modified BMW and stares down bank robbers who want to "change the deal." The Transporter lives quietly in the south of France. He takes jobs, does them well, pockets the cash and minds his business. Trouble begins when he looks in the trunk. The "package" is a beautiful woman (Hong Kong film vet Shu Qi). She has a story to tell, which he's not interested in hearing. But events conspire to throw them together as they are pursued by mobsters, led by Matt Schulze. When it comes to pure action, "The Transporter" delivers. — R. Moore. (PG-13: violent sequences and some sensuality.) 1 hour, 33 minutes. **A-**

"TUCK EVERLASTING": Based on Natalie Babbitt's children's book about the Tuck family who live in the woods and harbor a fascinating secret, this film is a bit slow and ponderous at times, but also quite beautiful and dreamlike. "Tuck Everlasting" deals with such weighty issues as death and immortality, or more precisely, which you would choose, if you could. Winnie (Alexis Bledel) is the resident rich kid in the quaint town of Treegap in 1914, and she's bored with staying home and playing the piano. When her parents command her to attend boarding school, she rebels, running out into the forbidding woods. There she comes across Jesse Tuck (Jonathan Jackson), who's drinking from a spring at the bottom of a tree. The budding-love scenes of the two as they frolic in the woods would be unbearably corny if the actors weren't so charming, especially Bledel. We know where this wholesome fantasy is going all along. But do we really mind? — J. Noveck. (PG: some violence.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **C+**

"THE TUXEDO": Jackie Chan stars in this loud, chaotic and enjoyable blast of a martial arts comedy. As a cabby who dons a tuxedo that gives him awesome physical skills and gadgets, Chan is a pure delight, hamming it up constantly. Jennifer Love Hewitt shows good comic timing as a rookie agent. Comedy delivers exactly what you expect from a Jackie Chan movie. — P. Wuntch. (PG-13: language, violence, sexuality.) 1 hour, 40 minutes. **B**

"24 HOUR PARTY PEOPLE": This film serves as an ode to the postpunk label Factory Records while tracking its rise and fall. This is pop England at its headiest and most volatile period — 1976 through the early '90s — since the Beatles era, seen through the jaundiced, admittedly single-minded point of view of Tony Wilson, played with a stinging, unctuous vitality by Steve Coogan, a man both inebriated by his love of the time and determined to plunder it. Director Michael Winterbottom sprints through the obstacle course of postpunk with such notable athleticism that you can forgive him for knocking over a couple of hurdles. And whatever its factual flaws, the movie is spiritually accurate. — E. Mitchell. (R: strong language, drug use, sexuality and angry fits of vandalism and violence that reflect the era the film depicts.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **A-**

"WELCOME TO COLLINWOOD": This lowlife caper comedy of errors set in Cleveland's rust-belt district manages to get a few good character-based laughs here and there when everyone isn't trying too hard to be funny. There is virtually no suspense as a doomed safecracking expedition increasingly falls prey to its perps' abject incompetence. The main conspirators include Sam Rockwell's would-be boxer who can't last one round with a priest; Isaiah Washington's smartly dressed but destitute guy whose character isn't clear; Michael Jeter's decrepit old crook; Andrew Davoli's gigolo-between-gigs; and William H. Macy's broke photographer. As for the big break-in, things go wrong, surprise, surprise. Arms are broken, pants fall off, lessons are maybe learned, stuff like that. — B. Strauss. (R: violence, language, nudity, drug use.) 1 hour, 26 minutes. **C+**

"WHITE OLEANDER": Michelle Pfeiffer, Robin Wright Penn and Renee Zellweger star in this adaptation of Janet Fitch's best-selling novel. At the heart is Alison Lohman, a teen whose life is set into turmoil after her mother (Pfeiffer) goes to prison for murder. There's a reason this isn't as good as its four stars: It preaches a false feminism. At its core, "White Oleander" is an updated form of romance novel, clad in a tasteful cover instead of something featuring a ripped bodice, but nonetheless as filled with fallacy and fantasy. — M. Pols. (PG-13: mature thematic elements concerning dysfunctional relationships, drug content, language, sexuality and violence.) 1 hour, 49 minutes. **B**



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Sunday matinees are $5 per child and $10 per adult with one child. Shows are Monday through Saturday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland. 510-238-9200 or www.yoshis.com or www.tickets.com

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BUDAPEST STRINGS — Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. A program of works by Purcell, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Rozsavolgyi and Dvorak.

$25 to $35. Calvin Simmons Theatre, 10 10th St., Oakland. 510-451-0775 or www.fourseasonsconcerts.com

CAL PERFORMANCES — Salif Keita, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. A performance with his ensemble, Wanda. $20 to $36. In Zellerbach Hall.

Kronos Quartet, Nov. 2, 8 p.m. A performance of original works and works by Ortiz. $28 to $48. In Zellerbach Hall.

Sightlines, Nov. 2. Post concert discussion

Masters of Persian Classical Music, Nov. 3, 7 p.m. With Mohammed Reza Shajarian, Kayhan Kalhor, Hossein Alizadeh and Homayoun Shajarian. $24 to $46. In Zellerbach Hall.

University of California, Berkeley campus, Bancroft Way and College Avenue. 510-642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

CHAMBER MUSIC SUNDAES — Nov. 10, 3:15 p.m. With the Rossini Duo, (cello and bass), the Shostakovich Piano Quintet and the Schubert Cello Quintet.

$18 general; $14 students; $7 children under 18. St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Ave., Berkeley. 415-584-5946.

CROWDEN SCHOOL — Miriam Abramowitsch, mezzo-soprano, George Barth, piano, Nov. 3, 4 p.m. A program of works by Brahms, Dvorak and Bartok.

$10 general; children under 18 free. 1475 Rose St., Berkeley. 510-559-6910 or www.thecrowdenschool.org

JULIA MORGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS — Three Strings and A Mandolin, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.

$10 general; $5 students. 2640 College Ave., Berkeley. 510-845-8542 or www.juliamorgan.org

MUSIC SOURCES — Rita Lilly, soprano, Nov. 10, 5 p.m. Guest artists: Jonathan Lee, harpsichord; Sylvie Braitman, mezzo-soprano. A program of vocal chamber music from the Bach cantatas.

$18 general; $15 students and seniors. 1000 The Alameda at Marin, Berkeley. 510-528-1685.

SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER SINGERS — "California State of Mind," Nov. 9, 8 p.m. A program of works by California composers Carlos Sanchez-Guttierez, Wayne Peterson, Trevor Weston, Alan Shearer and Tamar Diesendruck.

$20 general; $15 seniors; $8 students. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. 415-771-3352 or www.sfchambersingers.org

SAN FRANCISCO EARLY MUSIC SOCIETY — The Orlando Consort, Nov. 9, 8 p.m. With Robert Harre-Jones, Charles Daniels, Angus Smith and Donald Greig.

$22 general; $19 seniors. First Congregational Church, Dana and Durant, Berkeley. 510-528-1725 or www.sfems.org

TRINITY CHAMBER CONCERTS — "The Rose-Rindt-Graber Clarinet-Viola-Piano Trio, Nov. 9, 8 p.m. With Tom Rose, clarinet; Darcy Rindt, viola; and Miles Graber, piano. A program of works by Brahms, Jacob and Mozart.

$12 general; $8 students, seniors and handicapped persons. Trinity Chapel, 2320 Dana St., Berkeley. 510-549-3864.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CONCERTS — Benjamin Park, baritone, and Roger Moseley, piano, Nov. 6. A program of works by Beethoven and Wolf.

University Gospel Choir, Nov. 8. Gospel music in the American tradition.

University Chamber Chorus, Marika Kuzma conducting, Nov. 9, 8 p.m. "Vespers" by Monteverdi. Featuring guest musicians on original instruments.

Free. Programs are from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Hertz Hall, College Avenue and Bancroft Way, Berkeley. 510-642-4864.

VALAAM ENSEMBLE AND SLAVYANKA — Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. A program of sacred and secular music.

$18 to $20 general; $15 seniors. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft St., Berkeley. 415-332-7626 or www.slavyanka.org

DANCE

CAL PERFORMANCES — Grupo Krapp, through Nov. 2, 8 p.m. The eight-member troupe performs "No Me Besabas?" an exploration of violence through acrobatics, dancing, boxing and theater. The Roda Theatre, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison St., Berkeley. $32

Bolshoi Ballet, Nov. 6 through Nov. 10. A production of "Swan Lake." Wednesday through Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. $38 to $84. Zellerbach Hall, Bancoft Way.

Berkeley. 510-642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

EAGLES HALL ZYDECO CAJUN DANCES — Dance lesson, 8 p.m.; concert and dance, 9 p.m. $11 to $13.

2305 Alameda Ave., Alameda. 415-285-6285 or ddesimone.home.mindspring.com/Eagles/content-eagles.html

OAKLAND BALLET — "Mustt," by Mario Alonzo, Nov. 8 through Nov. 10. A new work set to the music of the late award-winning Pakistani vocalist Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan. Also, performances of "Four Norwegian Moods" by Lew Christensen, "Danzon Num. 2" by Gloria Contreras, "Begegnung" by Robert Henry and "Like a Samba" by Trey McIntyre.

$15 to $49. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. 510-452-9288 or www.oaklandballet.org

STARRY PLOUGH PUB — "Dance Class & Ceili," Mondays, 7 p.m. Traditional Irish music and dance.

"The Starry Session," Sundays, 8 p.m. Irish traditional music and song led by Shay Black. Sliding scale.

For age 21 and over. Dance lesson at 7 p.m.; music at 9 p.m. 3101 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-841-2082.<

OUTDOORS

BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL — The Bay Area Ridge Trail, when completed will be a 400-mile regional trail system that will form a loop around the entire San Francisco Bay region, linking 75 public parks and open spaces to thousands of people and hundreds of communities. Hikes on portions of the trail are available through the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council. Call for meeting sites.

Free. 415-561-2595 or www.ridgetrail.org

CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER — "Around Lake Chabot," Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Explore the rich history and importance of the area on this nine-mile hike. Bring a lunch, water and comfortable shoes. Ages 7 and up.

"Reptile Rendezvous," Nov. 2 and Nov. 9, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Meet the resident reptiles.

"Underwater Fanta-Seas," Nov. 3, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Use fantasy and imagination to explore life under the sea with mermaid stories, movie clips and shanty singing. $2 craft fee. Ages 4 and over.

"Cattails N' Turtles," Nov. 3, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., and Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to noon. Explore the watery world of the pond and its inhabitants.

"Sea Squirts: Predators vs. Prey," Nov. 5, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Discover who eats what and why. Ages 3 to 5 with adult. $5 to $7.

"Estuary Explorers: Predator vs. Prey," Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Discover who eats what and why. Ages 6 to 8. $5 to $7.

"Habitat Hike," Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Explore Redwoods Eucalyptus, Serpentine Prairie, Oak and Bay. Ages 7 and up.

"Magnificent Microscopes," Nov. 10, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Use microscopes, Magiscopes and Scope-on-a-Rope to view local flora and fauna. Ages 6 and up. Registration required.

Free unless noted otherwise. Registration required. 1252 McKay Ave., Alameda. 510-521-6887

DUNSMUIR HOUSE AND GARDENS HISTORIC ESTATE — Nestled in the Oakland hills, the 40-acre Dunsmuir House and Gardens estate includes the 37-room Neoclassical Revival Dunsmuir Mansion, built by coal and lumber baron Alexander Dunsmuir for his bride. Restored outbuildings set amid landscaped gardens surround the mansion.

Tours of the Mansion, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to noon. Docents will lead visitors on a guided tour of the 37-room mansion and the estate's historic landscaping. Wear low-heeled shoes; no high heels allowed in the mansion. $5 general; $4 seniors, free children age 13 and under.

GROUNDS — The 50 acres of gardens and grounds at the mansion are open to the public. Free Self-Guided Grounds Tour maps are available at Dinkelspiel House. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

Dunsmuir House and Gardens Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. 925-275-9490 or 510-615-5555 or www.dunsmuir.org

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT — Free unless otherwise noted. Call for location of events. 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. 510-635-0135 or www.ebparks.org

KENNEDY GROVE REGIONAL RECREATION AREA — The 95-acre park contains picnic areas, horseshoe pits and volleyball courts among its grove of aromatic eucalyptus trees.

$4 parking. Through September: daily, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante. 510-223-7840 or www.ebparks.org

LAKE CHABOT REGIONAL PARK — The 315-acre lake offers year-round recreation. Services include canoe and boat rental, horseshoe pits, hiking, bicycling, and picnicking and seasonal tours about the Chabot Queen.

Free. 17930 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley. 510-636-1684 or www.ebparks.org

OAKLAND ZOO — The zoo includes a Children's Petting Zoo, the Skyride, a miniature train, a carousel, picnic grounds and a gift shop as well as the animals in site-specific exhibits, which allow them to roam freely. Included are "The African Savanna" with its two huge mixed-animal aviaries and 11 African Savanna exhibits; the Mahali Pa Tembo (Place of the Elephant) with African lions, giraffes, chimpanzees and more than 330 other animals from around the world; "Simba Pori," Swahili for "Lion Country," a spacious 1.5-acre habitat offering both a savanna and woodland setting for African lions; "Footprints from the Past," an anthropology exhibit showcasing 4 million years of human evolution and an actual "footpath" of the first hominids to emerge from the African savanna; "Sun Bear Exhibit," a state-of-the-art space the zoo has developed for its two sun bears; and Siamang Island, a state-of-the-art, barrier-free area that emulates the gibbons' native tropical rain forest habitat.

$7.50 general; $4.50 seniors and children age 2 to 14; free children under age 2; $3 parking fee. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knowland Park, 9777 Golf Links Road exit off Interstate Highway 580, Oakland. 510-632-9525 or www.oaklandzoo.com

USS POTOMAC — The 165-foot presidential yacht USS Potomac, called the "Floating White House" when it was refurbished at the beginning of World War II for use by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has been restored to its World War II splendor.

Dockside Tours, ongoing. Tours of the Potomac at the dock are approximately 45 minutes. Tours canceled when weather is bad and the decks are too slippery to be safe; call ahead if the weather is rainy. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 3:15 p.m. $3 general; $2 seniors; $1 youths age 6 to 17; free children under age 6; $5 family rate for two adults and children.

Public History Cruises, through mid-November. The two-hour cruise into San Francisco Bay goes down the Oakland Estuary past the Port of Oakland container cargo facilities, then across the bay to San Francisco to view the historic vessels moored there. The cruise returns by way of Treasure Island, site of the 1939-1940 World Fair, the Golden Gate Internationals Exposition. Clearly visible are the Fair's surviving Art Deco buildings and facilities used by Pan American Airways Clipper seaplanes and the U.S. Navy. Prior to departure, a 15-minute video about the history of the Potomac is shown at the Potomac Visitor Center. Advance reservations recommended. Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. $30 general; $27 seniors; $15 youths age 6 through 17; free children age 5 and under.

SPECIAL EVENT — "Celebrating Eleanor Roosevelt," through Nov. 3. A pair of "Fireside Chat Lectures" and a "Birthday Tea" presented by The Potomac Association to commemorate Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday.

USS Potomac: FDR Pier, Foot of Clay Street, northwest end of Jack London Square, Oakland. Potomac Visitor Center: 540 Water St., Oakland. 510-839-8256 or 510-627-1215.

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK — $4 for parking. 7861 Redwood Road, Oakland. 510-636-1684 or www.ebparks.org

REI BERKELEY — A series of lectures on hikes and outdoor equipment

"Journeys Along the Arctic's Edge: A Rower's Odyssey," Nov. 7. Jill Fredston shares slides of her adventures rowing more than 20,000 miles along the shores of Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Norway and Sweden.

Free unless otherwise noted. Lectures begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 1338 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 510-527-4140.

ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA — Within the park's 82 acres are a heated outdoor pool, bathhouse, playing fields, picnic areas and hiking and riding trails. Sea captains once took their bearings from a towering redwood tree on Blossom Rock here.

Free. Skyline Boulevard, 1/2 mile north of Joaquin Miller Road, Oakland. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

ROBERT SIBLEY VOLCANIC REGIONAL PRESERVE — East Bay residents have several volcanoes in their backyard. This park contains Round Top, one of the highest peaks in the Oakland Hills.

Free. 6800 Skyline Blvd., Oakland. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

TILDEN REGIONAL PARK — Free unless otherwise noted. Tilden Nature Area

REGIONAL PARKS BOTANIC GARDEN — Guided docent tours of the gardens. Call ahead for times and to confirm tour is on for the day: most Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m.

Free unless noted otherwise. Take Canon Drive off Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley. 510-525-2233 or www.ebparks.org

UC BERKELEY BOTANICAL GARDEN — ongoing. The gardens have displays of exotic and native plants.

Free Sick Plant Clinic. The first Saturday of the month a clinician will diagnose plants from 9 a.m. to noon.

TOURS — Botanical Garden Tours. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Meet at the Tour Orientation Center for a free docent tour.

$3 general; $2 seniors; $1 children; free on Thursday. Through Sept. 2: Daily, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed the first Tuesday of every month for maintenance. Botanical Garden, 200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley. 510-643-2755 or www.mip.berkeley.edu/garden

WILDCAT CANYON REGIONAL PARK — Free. Contra Costa County north of El Cerrito. 510-636-1684 or www.ebparks.org

GENERAL

CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER — A state-of-the-art facility unifying all science education activities around astronomy.

GALLERIES AND EXHIBITS — Zeiss Telescopes," ongoing. This traveling exhibit displays telescopes and other stargazing equipment from the noted German manufacturer. Also included is Chabot's Zeiss Universarium Starball in the Planetarium.

"Lunar Lander," ongoing. Try a lunar exploration module s... Moon using an exact copy ... tion of the Apollo Spacecraft landed on the Moon's surfa...

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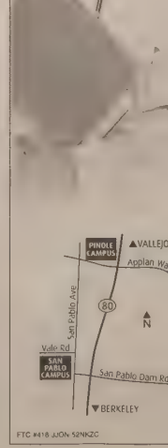
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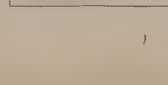
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"The Human Body," ongoing. A movie about the inner workings of the human body in a large-format film.

"The Living Sea," ongoing. The film celebrates the beauty, power and importance of the ocean. Produced in association with The National Maritime Center, the Ocean Film Network and Dr. Robert Ballard.

"Mysteries of Egypt," ongoing. Experience the magic and mystery of Egypt by soaring over the great pyramids of Giza, cross the remote Valley of the Kings, and descend into the shadowy chambers of the sacred tomb of King Tutankhamen.

"To Be An Astronaut," ongoing. Venture inside the gates of NASA to experience the rigors of astronaut training

Sci-Fi/Adventure Film Monthly Friday through Sunday Night Screenings: Call for show times.

$8.75 general; $6.50 seniors and children ages 12 and under

OBSERVATORY COMPLEX — Explore the night sky with refractor telescopes. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free.

$8 general; $5.50 seniors and youths age 4 to 12; free children age 3 and under; free for all on the first Wednesday of the month; free weekends for telescope viewing only; $4 parking. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Through October: additional planetarium, theater and telescope observatory evening hours: Friday and Saturday, 6:45 p.m. to 11 p.m 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland. 510-336-7300 or www.chabotspace.org

LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE — EXHIBITS — "Elephants!" through Jan. 12. An interactive tour of 50 million years of elephant history including modules for touch and feel, electronic multimedia and video and audio stations.

"Larger Than Life," 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Short presentations about elephants,

"Elephant Tails," 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m and 3:30 p.m. Storytelling for youngsters about elephants

"Math Rules!" ongoing exhibit. A math exhibit of hands-on problem-solving stations, each with a different mathematical challenge. Make mathematical ice-cream cones, use blocks to build three-dimensional structures, make dodecagon pies from a variety of mathematical shapes and stretch mathematical thinking.

"Within the Human Brain," ongoing installation. Visitors test their cranial nerves, play skeeball, master mazes match musical tones and construct stories inside a simulated "rat cage" of learning experiments.

"1492: Two Worlds of Science," ongoing exhibit. Explore European and Native American science and technology at the time of Columbus's voyage, through activities with number systems, navigation tools, map making, computer games and a replica of the rocking deck of the Nina.

"YEA! Young Explorers Area," ongoing LHS has a space just for young kids and preschoolers, with a puppet theater, blocks and structures to build and books to read

"Gravity Wall," ongoing. Create your own vertical maze by inserting plastic cards into a slotted wall and then drop a ball from the top to the bottom.

"Math Around the World," ongoing. Enjoy math with a multicultural perspective

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Lifestyles of the Pachyderms," Nov. 3, 2 p.m. A discussion with Colleen Kingsley, head elephant keeper about the African elephants living at the Zoo. Ages 6 and up

"Mr. Archimedes' Bath," Nov. 9, 11:10 a.m. to noon. Help Mr. Archimedes discover the problem of changing water levels. Ages 5 to 7 with an adult. $25 for one adult and one child; $10 each additional family member.

"Games Challenge Day," Nov. 9, 1 p.m to 4 p.m. Try some of the most popular games before the holidays.

ONGOING PROGRAMS — Free after museum admission.

Computer Lab, ongoing. A chance for children to explore age-appropriate software and the Internet. For children age 5 and above; children under age 10 accompanied by an adult. Saturday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Biology Discovery Lab. In the renovated Biology Lab visitors may hold and observe gentle animals. Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m

HOLT PLANETARIUM — Programs are recommended for age 8 and up; children under age 6 will not be admitted $2 in addition to regular museum admission. Saturday, Sunday and holidays

"Journey to the Moon." Take an imaginary trip to the moon and learn about its changing shapes. For ages 4 and up. 1 p.m.

"Saving the Night." Not too many years ago, people living in the heart of cities could look up and see thousands of stars in the night sky. Today, light pollution is everywhere and there are only a few places left where the night sky may be seen in all its glory. Learn how to help "save the night sky."

"Constellations Tonight." Using a simple star map, learn to identify the most prominent constellations for the season in the planetarium sky. For ages 8 and up. 3:30 p.m

$7 general; $5 seniors, students, disabled, and youths age 7 to 18; $3 children age 3 to 5; free children age 2 and younger. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Centennial Drive, University of California, Berkeley. 510-642-5132 or www.lhs.berkeley.edu

OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY — MAIN LIBRARY — "Being Brave, Showing Courage," Nov. 5 through Nov. 29. An exhibition of the winning entries in an art, poetry and essay contest sponsored by the Asian Pacific Fund

9255 Edes Ave. 510-615-5725

DIMOND BRANCH — Dimond Book Club, Nov. 4, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. For ages 9 to 13.

3565 Fruitvale Ave. 510-482-7844

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH — "Diwali Celebration," Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Celebrate the five-day Hindu festival of light with traditional performances

"Toddler Lapsit," third and fourth Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Time for stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and more For age 6 months to 3 1/2 and their parents or caregivers

5606 San Pablo Ave. 510-597-5023

TEMESCAL BRANCH — "Con Le Nostre Mani," Nov. 2 through Jan. 8. A historical photo exhibit celebrating Italian Americans' labor contributions

5205 Telegraph Ave. 510-597-5049

WEST OAKLAND BRANCH — "Chess Workshop for Children," Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

1801 Adeline St. 510-597-5049

Free. Oakland. 510-238-3134 or www.oaklandlibrary.org

MARCUS BOOK STORE — Tavis Smiley, Nov. 1, 6 p.m. A talk with the author of "Keeping the Faith." At the African American Museum and Library of Oakland, 659 14th St. 510-637-0202

"President's Award Gala," Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m. Featuring California Poet Laureate Quincy Troupe. At the African American Museum and Library of Oakland, 659 14th St. 510-763-9218

Events are free and start at 6:30 p.m unless otherwise noted. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Oakland. 510-652-2344

OAKLAND BALLET — "A Night in Tunisia Gala." Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. Featuring cocktails, dinner, dancing and entertainment by the Oakland Ballet Proceeds to benefit the ballet company

$150 to $250. The Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center, 10 Tenth St., Oakland 510-452-9288

SHARE THE MUSIC 2002 — Nov. 3, 3 p.m. A concert benefiting Arts First Oakland and honoring Rabbi Steven Chester of Temple Sinai and music educator and jazz elder Ed Kelly. Featuring Kitka, Oakland Youth Chorus, Piedmont Boys and Girls Concert Choir and others

$5 to $50. First Congregational Church of Oakland. 27th and Harrison Streets, Oakland. 510-444-8511, ext. 11

UC BERKELEY — Li-Young Lee, Nov. 7, 12:10 p.m. The poet discusses his family's immigration experience as

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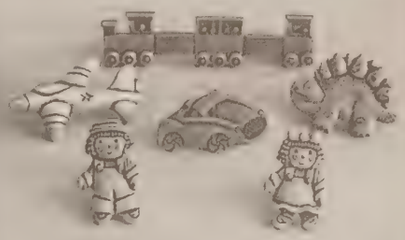
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Derrick A. Thomas 4313 McGlothen Way Richmond, CA. 94806 510-236-3427

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

725 Court Street Martinez, CA 94553

PETITION OF Derrick A. Thomas FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. N02-1347

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Derrick A. Thomas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows

a. Present Name Marzel D. Crooks to Proposed Name Derrick Andrew Thomas, Jr.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all people interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11/05/02, Time: 3:24 p.m., Dept.: 60, Room 8001

b. The address of the court is 625 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The El Cerrito Journal

b. Minor to be present at hearing Dated: 9/30/02

/s/ Judith A. Sanders, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

PRO TEM

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FILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By B. MENA Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7591

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business JUMP'S R US is located at 2935 Oxford Ave. in Richmond, CA. 94806

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/s/ Deborah L. Davis-Oxley

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Expires September 24, 2007

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FILE NO. 2002-7587

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Wright Sherman 1511 Valley Rd. Kensington, CA. 94707

Em Sherman 1511 Valley Rd Kensington CA. 94707

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

/s/ Emi Sherman

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FILED SEPTEMBER 09, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By P. CORNELIUS Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7048

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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/s/ Daniel P. Drewer

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Expires September 09, 2007

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FILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By P. CORNELIUS Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7662

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business SINGING TREES CLEANING SERVICE is located at 2200 41ST AVE. IN OAKLAND, CA 94601

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Jeanine Elizabeth Hooks 2200 41st Ave Oakland, CA 94601

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/s/ Jeanine El zabeth Hooks

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 26, 2002

Expires September 26, 2007

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FILED SEPTEMBER 27, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By P. CORNELIUS Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7679

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business GIFT BASKETS, ETC is located at 420 Pebble Drive #E in El Sobrante, CA 94803

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/s/ Andrea Y. Stevenson

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 27, 2002

Expires September 27, 2007

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FILED OCTOBER 7, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By B. MENA Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7936

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business CLAYTON VALLEY LOCKSMITH is located at 2400 MORGAN TERRITORY RD #1 in CLAYTON, CA 94517

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

JOHN MARTIN WESSMAN 2400 Morgan Terr. Rd #1 Clayton, CA. 94517

This business is conducted by: an individual

/s/ John Martin Wessman

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 07, 2002

Expires October 07, 2007

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FILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By B. BASCH Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7408

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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/s/ Elvira Gamboa

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FILE NO. 2002-8156

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/s/ John R. Chuhak

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 16, 2002

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FILED OCTOBER 04, 2002 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By B. MENA Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7911

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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/s/ Guan Hua Yu

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 04, 2002

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LEGAL NOTICE

Melissa Anne Powers 407 Camino Arroyo West Danville, California 94506

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

725 Court Street P.O. Box 911 Martinez, CA 94553

PETITION OF Melissa Anne Powers FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No N02-1520

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Melissa Anne Powers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows

(Present Name) Colton James Stathos to (Proposed Name) Colton Demitri Powers

2. THE COURT ORDERS

(a) All people interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Classifieds

'Dodger' a good film? Roger that

Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

Director Dylan Kidd's observed debut film, "Roger Dodger," is a reconnaissance of the land of cads. In its habitat, i.e., the urban attractive cad prowls, gets increasingly boorish, and is ultimately brought down by a dart gun with the ammunition of indifference.

Here stars Campbell Scott as copywriter for a Manhattan advertising agency who has earned the label of womanizer. We meet him midway through as he's waving a cigarette and at a dinner with his brother, expounding on how women are, and how in all generations, men will be subjected to lifting sofas.

He's good at the other men at the table with evident disdain, but he doesn't play the game at all. Close to his level, and at times with a world-weary sigh, he's a little bored with all this shtick works on this group of professionals, liberated yet still in awe admiration.

Roger's clever pontificating is for One of the women at the table is Joyce (Isabella Rossellini), his boss and, secretly, lover. Joyce has no illusions about him — he's merely a sexual release for her. But we see his relationship routine grow tedious and Joyce, thereafter, she dismisses as her lover. It's a cold and condescending even — as he tries to establish some boundaries — says firmly, smoothing down her chest like a little girl getting off to the school bus. We don't feel particularly for Roger.

We does feel sorry for Roger and between his self-pity and his Joyce loathing, seems to make the next 24 hours an exercise in how not to treat women. His rampage soon just happens to coincide with the unexpected arrival of his 16-year-old nephew, Jason Eisenberg).

Jason has come to New York ostensibly to look at colleges, but his real aim lies with losing his embarrassing virginity. Uncle Roger seems like just the man to help him mind that Roger hasn't been given Nick or his mother much thought in years. "How are your parents?" Roger asks over dinner with evident lack of interest. "I hear they're divorced," Nick responds pleasantly as Roger picks out his salad.

There is a uncommon chemistry between these two characters, and between the two actors playing them. The woman is prey to Roger's not just as sex partners, but as mental toys. In one of the film's less genuine scenes, he picks her out on the street and approaches him the fine art of picking up and up women's men when the camera, in a way that shows Roger asking for permission while peering over Nick's head at a woman in the background and the boy's head is a blur, it's not a surprise when it is a surprise is the way Roger plays the game right back, when a waitress when he's with his uncle. It's a visual reminder that Nick's innocence should have him a saint. He too learns ways of being and ways of being to achieve them.

Roger agrees to help Nick out, out of boredom, but also because he need to have his ego fed by Nick's admiration of his uncle's superficial, but at least amusing moment in Roger's life best chance he's got to learn about himself.

There really only one logical reason for the story to take at face value — the mutual lesson learning that Kidd eventually gets to after winding Nick and Roger through a series of Manhattan-style options that play from Inferno into Dante's Inferno — underscore the inevitability of the outcome. Kidd keeps his pace and unexpectedly

Nick is strong throughout "Crowngirls" star Elizabeth Berkley continuing her path to redemption in a nice bit as Sossi Rossellini making the most of little screen time to add unusual complexity in the character, who stars in the Kidd's "The Emperor's Club" bewilderingly gawky in the role of Anthony Michael Hall in "Sixteen Candles."

Campbell Scott's convincing portrayal of the sad cad that Roger is gives the film its oomph. He is unwilling to let Roger be unlikeable. He's not a one-dimensional character, in that he possesses Joyce exhibits a spark at the possibility of caring. But Roger is so far gone that it is hard to the edge of the film to make any impact on him. Kidd keeps the focus in Roger, giving us only vague hints at the origins of Roger's ways and refusing to package him up too neatly for us. As he did at the beginning, he ends the movie with the sense that we've been eavesdropping all along, and that the window is closing now, but that Roger and Nick live on somewhere. That's a pretty sweet accomplishment for a first-time director.

REVIEW

■ **WHAT:** "Roger Dodger"

■ **STARRING:** Campbell Scott, Jesse Eisenberg, Isabella Rossellini, Jennifer Beals, Elizabeth Berkley

■ **RATING:** R (sexual content and language)

■ **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 44 minutes

■ **WHERE:** Opens today at the Shattuck, Berkeley; the Embarcadero, S.F.

■ **GRADE:** B+



NOT-SO-DYNAMIC DUO: Campbell Scott and Jesse Eisenberg play uncle and nephew both out to use women for sex.

Events

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well as his own creative works. In the Morrison Library in Doe Library. 510-642-0137 or www.berkeley.edu/calendar events poems

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Correct Tire Pressure Improves Your Ride

How much tire pressure should you run? Start by trying the manufacturer's recommended pressure, which you'll find printed on the tire sidewall (it's often on a small label but it might be molded into the casing, too, so look closely). This suggested inflation range is a good starting point. If it's a wide range, for example 40 to 60 psi, experiment to find which pressure works and feels best.

Pump Road Rubber More, Knobbies Less
The most common mistakes are riding with too little pressure in road tires and too much pressure in off-road rubber. The former happens because road treads don't have a lot of air volume. Sure, road tires are pumped up to high pressures. But, because they're skinny tires, there's hardly any air inside. Consequently, even if only a little leaks out (most bicycle tubes are made of butyl rubber, which is porous and naturally seeps air), the pressure and volume are greatly reduced. To prevent this, check tire pressure on a road bike before every ride. If you don't, you'll be riding on soft tires, which is asking for trouble. More about this in a minute.

Off-road rubber is inflated to lower pressures and because the tires are much wider than road models, there's considerably more air inside. These differences mean that fat tires don't seep air very quickly so they don't require frequent inflation the way skinny tires do. Unfortunately, the tendency is to over inflate off-road tires. By all means, if you're riding your fat tires exclusively on pavement and smooth surfaces, inflate them as hard as you like (don't exceed the manufacturer's maximum recommendation).

Go Low
If you're riding off road, however, seriously consider lower pressures -- in the 35- to 45-psi range, depending on the terrain and your weight. This will greatly increase your control and comfort over trails while improving traction and handling. Indeed, if you've been riding off-road on 50 to 60 psi, you'll be amazed at the difference.

How Low Is Too Low
Just, don't go too low. That'll increase the risk of a flat two ways (this holds true for road and off-road rubber): First, softer tires pick up more debris, which may work into the tires popping the tubes. Second, when you hit holes, ruts, rocks, etc, soft tires can deform to the point that the rim hits the ground or rock so hard that it pinches the tube (between the rim and obstacle) and cuts it in two places, which is what's known as a pinch flat or snakebite puncture (because the holes in the tube resemble a snakebite). Besides damaging the tube, this impact can bend the rim, leading to an expensive repair. Under-inflated tires also lack the sidewall rigidity needed for hard cornering. And, too-soft tires wear quicker.

Road Rating
But this doesn't mean you should always inflate road tires to the maximum pressure. Roads in the real world aren't billiard-table smooth. The jarring effect of bumpy pavement on over-inflated tires robs energy and makes for a bone-rattling ride. Properly inflated tires will roll over bumpy roads smoother and faster and get you home without shaking loose your dental work. On ultra-smooth roads, however, when rolling resistance is critical, such as in a time-trial or triathlon, go as high as 140 psi if your tires are rated to take it. Stay at the lower end of the pressure zone for comfort and rough roads.

Check Our Chart
Which pressure you use depends a lot on your weight. So we've put together this handy chart to help: (road listing is for 23c tire, off-road is for 2.0-inch-width tire).

Rider Weight (pounds)	110	140	170	200	230
Road Tire Pressure (psi)	95-105	105-115	110-120	120-130	125-135
Off-Road Tire Pressure (psi)	35-38	37-40	40-43	42-45	45-48

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Proper Shifting Helps Your Bike Last Longer, Work Better

An important shifting rule is to reduce pressure on the pedals during shifts. Modern drivetrains will shift regardless of pedal pressure. But, if you can always ease up a bit, the shifts will be smoother and your chain, cogs and chainrings will last longer.

Shift Before Hills
The hardest place to ease pedaling, of course, is when you're struggling to get up a steep hill. The trick is to shift before the steep part of the hill so you can make the shift with little pressure on the pedals.

Finesse Front Shifts
Another thing to remember concerns shifting the front derailleur. You're shifting between chainrings that are significantly different in size. This means that the derailleur has to work hard to move the chain from one to the other. So, the light-pedal-pressure rule really applies here. If you can finesse this shift, you're much more likely to get a clean, smooth shift. And, you'll eliminate problems associated with high-pressure shifts such as having the chain come off.

Shift That Dropped Chain On
Speaking of chains falling off, you can usually shift the chain right back on the chainring if it falls off. This isn't possible if it falls off when you're climbing a hill, because you lose your momentum and have to stop. But, anytime you're riding where you can coast for a few seconds, you can almost always get the chain back on by gently pedaling and shifting the front derailleur to move the chain toward the ring. Pedal slowly and lightly and the ring will grab and engage the chain and you'll be riding again as before. (When a chain comes off repeatedly, something is wrong and you should have us take a look at the front derailleur adjustment.)

Drivetrain Care
In addition to proper shifting, cleaning and preventive maintenance can extend the life of your drivetrain as well. For starters, keep your chain clean and well lubricated. Chain-cleaning tools make it a snap to keep your links spotless.

You should also inspect your chain every six months or so and measure it for stretching. The rule of thumb for checking wear is to put a load on the pedals, pick a chain pin on the top side and measure to any pin 12 inches away. Because the links are exactly one-inch long when brand new, you should be able to measure exactly 12 inches between two pins. If the measurement is 12 1/8 inch, or longer, it's time to replace the chain.

Check The Cogs, Too
Keep in mind that cogs wear at about the same rate as the chain. So, if you put on a new chain, your worn cogs sometimes won't work right. They may skip, which is an annoying and possibly dangerous condition where pedal pressure causes the links to ride up and jump over the teeth on the cog. The cure is to replace the cassette cogs.

Remember to keep your front chainrings and rear cogs clean. One trick to removing grit from cogs is to fold a rag in half, place it between the cogs and slide it back and forth. Repeat between each pair of neighboring cogs until the cassette is clean. Don't spray degreaser on the rear cogset because this can penetrate the hub and freehub body, breaking down the grease in those areas, leaving them completely unprotected against friction.

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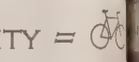
Protecting Your Bicycle Against Theft

A bicycle can be stolen from just about any place, but simple precautions can deter would-be bike thieves. Remember, most bikes that are stolen were not locked.

- Always lock your bicycle securely, whether you are gone for a few minutes or a few hours. Use a U-lock, securing both wheels and the frame to a stationary object such as a post, fence, or bike rack. For extra security, add a chain or cable with a good padlock.
- Record the serial number of your bicycle, and keep it with the sales receipt and a photo of the bike.
- Mark your bicycle with an engraver to deter thieves and to help the police in identifying and returning a stolen bike to the rightful owner. Use a unique number such as your birthdate.
- Do **NOT** ever lock your bike onto a wooden fence which can be sawed off (yes, it has happened). Be sure, also, not to lock your bike to a pole without a sign or other obstruction on top. A thief can simply lift the bike and lock off the pole.
- Popular brands of bicycle locks include Kryptonite and Serfas locks, both of which are available at Cycle City in either U-lock or cable/lock varieties, with key and/or combination locks. Some locks including Kryptonite offer a lifetime guarantee, which means you get your money back in the event the bike is stolen.
- Bicycle Licenses: For $5.00, you can register your bicycle and receive a Bicycle License. Any of Alameda's five Fire Department locations issue Bicycle license registration hours are Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday/Holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call the Alameda Fire Department main office at (510) 748-4667.

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DESIGNERS gave new Jaguar S-Type R sport sedan a different exterior look from the standard S-Type sedans.The rear-wheel drive five-passenger sedan comes with a sports suspension and Jaguar's ride-and-handling feature called Computer Active Technology Suspension.

Jaguar S-Type adds supercharged performance model

CONNIE KEANE
Keane on Wheels

MOTOR MATTERS

The Jaguar S-Type now has greater emphasis on handling, technology and craftsmanship The high performance flagship model leading Jaguar's way is the S-Type R.

From its elegantly designed exterior sheetmetal to its well-appointed luxurious interior, the 2003 S-Type R is loaded with personality.

But the real charm is turned on when the driver turns over the engine.

The R is a flagship performer with its nearly 400 horsepower V8 engine, six-speed transmission, 18-inch wheels and big Brembo brakes.

There are three models available in the 2003 S-Type lineup.

The $42,495 entry-level model is powered by a 240-horsepower V6; the $49,975 model comes with a 4.2-liter V8 with 300 horsepower under the hood; and as mentioned, the most exciting of the three is the $62,400 S-Type R.

My test-drive model is Jaguar's new supercharged R derivative. The 32-valve, 4.2-liter V8 supercharger has horsepower ratings of 390 at 6,100 rpm and 399 pound-feet of torque at 3,500 rpm.

A manual transmission is not available with this powerplant, but the new six-speed automatic transmission offers quick, seamless gear changes.

The automaker reports that this 4,938-pound four-door model reaches 0-to-60 mph in 5.3 seconds.

The S-Type R is a rear-wheel drive five-passenger sedan that comes with a sports suspension and Jaguar's ride and handling feature called Computer Active Technology Suspension.

Nicknamed CATS, the system has been enhanced to improve stability during cornering and braking.

The Brembo brakes and CATS ride and handling system are exclusive to the R performance model.

I like the way the exterior stylists have distinguished the look of the R from that of the other two S-Type models. There are several exterior subtleties, ones that when put together as a whole make the R derivative appear dramatically revised from the normally aspirated 3.0 V6 and 4.2 V8 versions.

As I approached my tester, the cherry-color paint — rich and seductive — warmed my heart. The darkened mesh wire front grille was exceptionally well-executed by exterior designers, giving the S-Type's oval grille the illusion of a heart-shaped frame.

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HY-WIRE concept combines fuel cell with by-wire technology in sporty yet elegant four-door sedan without conventional steering wheel.



SUBARU IMPREZA 2.5 RS, shares sport-tuned suspension and otherdetails with the WRX model.



THE FORD FREESTYLE, set to debut in 2004, is a six- or seven-passenger "crossover" vehicle. It combines the best atributes of a sedan with the versatility of a sport utility vehicle.

Ford gives sneak peak to new Frees

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Motor Matters

Ford dealers have gotten a first-ever look at the newest product designed to change the face of the market when it debuts in 2004 — Ford Freestyle.

The Freestyle is a six- or seven-passenger "crossover" vehicle with three rows of seats.

Freestyle combines the best attributes of a sedan with the versatility of a sport utility vehicle.

Freestyle is designed to meet the needs of an emerging group of customers who want the image and advantages of an SUV, but don't necessarily need its off-road capabilities.

Used car prices drop

The endless string of incentives that pushed sales to near record levels is eroding used-vehicles' prices, causing bloated inventories.

However, dealers are making money, thanks to increased new-car vehicle sales and lower used-car wholesale prices.

But, according to Automotive News, sagging used-car prices squeeze automakers and their captive finance companies.

What makes an SS?

Chevrolet has produced more than one million SS models since the 1961 Impala Super Sport debuted four decades ago.

They've come in all shapes and sizes, cars and trucks, but they've all been true to the SS bloodline by incorporating certain elements that are the essence of SS.

The shared characteristics of SS models over the years have included: performance, suspension, tires, wheels, stripes and ground effects, engine, interior trim, instrumentation, engine-turned metal, black-out trim, and spoilers.

Gasoline price factor

Hybrid Electric Vehicles are gaining in popularity but their fuel economy and environmental benefits are not yet enough to win over price-conscious buyers in key U.S. market, according to Reuters.

HEV models from Honda Motor Co. and Toyota Motor Corp., which use both a conventional engine and electric motor, are becoming more popular — sales could soon take off in Europe where the price of gasoline is much higher than in the U.S.

Hy-wire of Paris

Driving closer to reinventing the automobile, General Motors has unveiled the "Hy-wire" at the Paris Auto show.

The Hy-wire is a vehicle that is based on a combination of a hydrogen fuel cell and by-wire technology.

The driver accelerates by gently twisting either a right or left handgrip, and brakes by squeezing the brake actuator also located on the handgrips.

Hy-wire is a sporty yet elegant four-door concept vehicle with clean lines and short overhang.

GM SUV recall

General Motors is recalling 597,000 model year 2000-2002 Tahoe, Escalade and Yukon sport utility vehicles.

The recall is to correct a finger-pinching problem. The head restraints on the second row seats have a mechanical folding feature that goes into use when the seats are folded for cargo.

GM reports 14 people, including 10 children, have pinched their fingers when the headrests are being folded down.

GM is now contacting current owners to make repairs.

Subaru comes with AWD, affordable price

The 2003 Impreza 2.5 RS is the most affordable all-wheel-drive sport sedan available in the U.S.

This model shares sport-tuned suspension, 16-inch alloy wheels and sport-design front seats with the Impreza WRX.

Subaru also offers a 2.5 TS Sport Wagon that has up to 61.6 cubic feet of cargo space with the standard 60/40-split rear seatback folded down.

In both models, the 165-horsepower 2.5-liter "boxer" engine combines with AWD to provide all-weather traction.

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Freewheeling

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horsepower and carries a price tag of $670,000. Only 349 Enzo models will be built, and already more than 200 are spoken for.

Another highlight was the unveiling Mercedes-Benz's newly resurrected Maybach, the ultra-luxury marquee from the 1920s and 1930s. Arriving in spring is the Maybach 57 and the longer Maybach 62 (the numbers connote their enormous length) with price tags of $300,000 or so, depending on how they are dressed out. A 5.5-liter 12-cylinder engine equipped with twin turbochargers and rated at 550 horsepower powers both. A Maybach can be "commissioned" (they aren't sold) with custom-made luggage and golf bags, champagne goblets of sterling silver or a humidor for cigars.

Jaguar took the wraps off its redesigned XJ sedans. They retain the stunning proportions created by their long hood and equally long trunk, a look for which classic Jaguars are renown, as well as their powerful but graceful performance.

Using aircraft technology, the XJ body is manufactured almost entirely from aluminum and requires the first auto-use of rivets with aerospace adhesives for fastening the aluminum parts together. V8 engines will be offered along with a V6, marking the return of the XJ6 badge.

No prices were announced but they most certainly will be higher than the $55,000 to $80,000 range of the current XJs because of the more expensive construction and pricey aluminum.

Similarly, the Audi A8, which was the first automobile to use aluminum extensively, is redesigned and arrives in the U.S. in June.

Its look is updated, and it pioneers a new way for the driver to interact with the vehicle's technology and communication systems in a set-up called Multi Media Interface (MMI). Prices likely will rise from the current range of $64,000 - $70,000.

Volkswagen, the inventor of the original people's car with the inexpensive Beetle, displayed two of its upcoming vehicles, intended to move the brand upscale.

On the heels of launching the W8, a gussied-up Passat with an eight-cylinder engine and $40,000 price tag, comes the Phaeton, a limousine-like sedan priced at $70,000 — a very high price for Volkswagen. The German automaker also showed its first sport utility vehicle, the Touareg.

On sale next year, the Touareg, starting at around $35,000, was jointly developed with the new Porsche Cayenne, also unveiled in Paris and billed as the most powerful SUV sold with a price of $75,000.

In contrast to other automakers, Bentley, the British make of which Volkswagen assumes control on Jan. 1, 2003 when it separates from Rolls-Royce, is moving downscale.

Its "entry-level" Continental GT, unveiled at the show, will cost a mere $150,000 — a bargain compared to the $250,000 average transaction price of other Bentleys — in order to lure younger buyers. On sale in November next year, a 500-horsepower 12-cylinder engine powers the GT grand touring coupe.

Indeed, many other vehicles more affordable to the masses were unveiled in Paris. Of particular interest were small cars with intriguing designs aimed at young buyers. However, virtually none of those will be sold in the U.S.

But, with the U.S. being the biggest market for European-made luxury and sports cars, all of the pricey ones will arrive in a showroom near you soon.

Keane

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scious was persuasive: "I'm loving this car!"

Other unique features on the S-Type R include a body-colored grille surround, a rear hood spoiler and a specially designed front air intake grille.

This ultra-high performance Jaguar model sports 18-inch Zeus alloy wheels and a red "R" logo, which is also featured on the automaker's Formula One racing car.

The Jaguar has many fine appointments on the inside, marked by a beautiful cream-colored leather interior. Again, the S-Type R bears exclusive arrangements, such as a distinctive gray-stained bird's-eye maple veneer and 16-way power adjustable front seats.

Smaller stature drivers would be interested to know that the S-Type R comes standard with power adjustable brake and accelerator pedals.

Jaguar has eliminated the use of a handbrake. Instead, the automaker has replaced the conventional lever with an electronic parking brake. The new handbrake is located on the center console between the front bucket seats and is a crescent-shaped chrome latch — about the size of a child's palm.

By getting rid of the old-fashioned long stick-like handbrake lever, Jaguar has set a new benchmark for an uncluttered space-saving interior environment.

The R derivative is well-loaded with fine amenities, including a 320-watt premium sound system and moonroof. The only options are a DVD-based navigation and in-vehicle communications systems.

There is no question left in my mind: Jaguar made certain its new S-Type R is endowed enough to make hearts grow ardent.

JAGUAR S-TYPE R

Vehicle Type	Five-passenger rear-wheel drive sport sedan
Suggested Retail	$42,495
Price as Tested	$62,400
Engine Type	SOHC 4.2-liter, 32-valve supercharged V8 w/EFI
Horsepower	390 at 6,100 rpm
Torque	399 at 3,500 rpm
Transmission	Six-speed automatic
Wheelbase	115 inches
Overall Length	192 inches
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ssan to enter hybrid game, with an assist; new 350Z in short supply

BY JIM MATEJA
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

...the Prius and Honda the In... gas electric hybrids that de... ...eage and reduced emissions. ...cy its absence in the hy... ...s Nissan. But not for long, ac... ...ed Connelly, senior vice pres... ...es and marketing for Nissan ...ica.

...nth, Nissan and Toyota inked a ...develop gas/electric cars, a joint ...cut the cost and time it will take to bring more hybrids to market.

The agreement is for at least 10 years and calls for Toyota to supply state-of-the-art hybrid system components to Nissan for an undisclosed fee. The first product of that venture will arrive in Nissan showrooms in the '06 model year, Connelly said in an interview while in town for a meeting with local dealers.

"Toyota extended an olive branch, asking if we wanted to share hybrid technology, and we took it," Connelly said. "It's a solution to getting to market with something important quickly and at less cost. We have a hybrid in Japan, but it would cost too much to bring it here and we'd lose money on it."

Selling the technology to a rival serves two purposes for Toyota: It validates the technology and helps Toyota defray its own cost.

Most industry observers feel Toyota and Honda lose money on Prius, Insight and Civic. Nissan doesn't want to join the list.

Connelly said the Nissan hybrid will be a low-volume vehicle that will showcase technology from the next-generation Prius.

Under the initial pact, Nissan will get enough hybrid systems from Toyota to sell 20,000 vehicles a year for five years. No word on numbers for the remaining five years of the pact

And what about a hybrid for Infiniti, Nissan's luxury division?

"That's still to be determined," said Mark McNabb, Infiniti vice president and general manager

High demand for 350Z

Demand is so strong for the new 350Z that inventory is at a six-day supply. The industry considers 60 days to be "normal."

Most of the first 8,000 built were presold to consumers who never saw one, nor had a chance for a test drive, said Connelly

Despite the popularity, the supply will be kept at 30,000 units annually, even when a convertible is added next spring

And what about the rumored 300-horsepower-plus version for '06 as a compahion to the current Z with its 3.5-liter, 287-horsepower V6?

"I won't talk about it now," Connelly said

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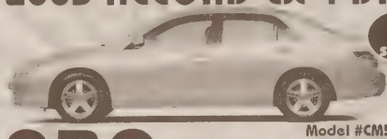
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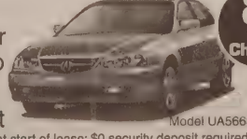
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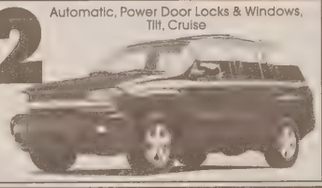


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This 93-year-old Buick is still going strong

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1909 BUICK has two-cyclinder engine under the front seat; gas tank is under the hood. It starts with a crank and has no front

In June 2001, computer systems analyst Douglas Tomb and his wife, Beverly, began looking for a pre-World War I automobile.

On the Fourth of July, they saw the 1,850-pound 1909 Buick at a car show in Milford, Conn.

It was a two-cylinder Model F single-chain-drive touring car. A total of 14,606 Buick automobiles were manufactured in 1909, 26 percent of them Model F five-passenger touring cars with wooden bodies.

"Two-cylinder Buicks are hot," Tomb explains. He made arrangements to go to the owner's home in early August.

After adjusting the spark and throttle levers near the hub of the steering wheel, the owner stepped to the right side of the Buick and turned the crank.

"It started on the second pull of the crank," Tomb relates.

After buying it and bringing it to his home in Virginia, he rolled the 11-foot-long car off the trailer on 4x33-inch Firestone tires mounted on 25-inch rims.

The car rode on a 92-inch wheelbase supporting an angle-iron frame.

Tomb had to replace many missing items, such as the kerosene cowl lanterns, and is actively working to find others, such as the top and the supporting framework. "It's a quiet car," Tomb says.

"It's probably overmuffled." The 6-inch-diameter muffler is as long as the car is wide and is mounted sideways beneath and behind the rear seat.

The two-cylinder T-head engine is mounted under the front seat with access provided by removing the front and rear floorboards. The drip-oiler lubrication system is under the front passenger's seat.

The 159-cubic-inch, valve-in-head, cast-iron power plant generates 22 horsepower. "In good tune," Tomb estimates, "the car will do 25 to 30 [mph]."

Under the car on the right is the engine, while the planetary transmission is on the left. The single-chain-drive is in-between and extends to the rear and around the rear axle.

Beneath the 10-pound hood, with a dozen inexplicable louvers on either side, is not the engine but a galvanized gasoline tank. The tank sits on five planks supported by the two frame rails.

Because the gas tank is where most people today would expect the engine to be and the engine is under the front seat, there is no need for a fuel pump.

Gravity feeds fuel to the float-feed Schebler carburetor.

Even though Tomb's Model F is coated with white paint, he suspects the paint was applied during a restoration in the 1970s.

Records indicate that all the bumperless, 11-foot-long Model F Buicks left the factory with wooden bodies painted maroon, with red wheels and running gear.

Typical of cars of that era, the Buick has only rear doors.

Standard equipment includes kerosene cowl lamps and a kerosene tail lamp with a red lens to the rear and a clear lens to the side to illuminate the license plate.

An acetylene tank on the left side of the car was ingeniously designed to provide gas to the brass headlamps.

Also included was a generator and a repair outfit.

Optional extras included the top, magneto, windshield and speedometer.

Once the Buick's engine is running, the driver — sitting behind the four-spoke, hard-rubber steering wheel — is confronted with two hand levers on the outside of the car and three foot pedals.

One of the hand levers operates the rear-wheel brakes. The aforementioned foot brake operates a clincher on the rear axle.

There are no front

All the wheels have

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"The air conditioner

Tomb boasts, "and the

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Shop's frame cutting recommendation was correct for wheel alignm

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BRAD BERGHOLDT
Auto QnA

Q I recently had my '97 Chevy pickup in for new tires. The shop recommended a wheel alignment, and later called me to tell me they'd have to cut out the frame to do the job right.

I went for their recommendation, but am now wondering why this might be necessary. Are these guys on the level?

Rich G., Novato, Calif.

A This does sound quite strange, but your shop told you the truth — in a somewhat indistinct manner. To adjust the camber (inward/outward wheel tilt) and/or caster (forward/rearward tilt of the steering knuckle), the upper control arm pivots must be repositioned.

This is done (normally) by rotating the eccentric-cam bolts that pass through the upper control arm bushings and a pair of slotted holes in the frame brackets.

By manufacturing the frame and suspension components to a high degree of dimensional accuracy, GM was able to shave a few steps from the manufacturing process by not slotting the holes in the frame brackets. In other words, if you build it straight, you don't have to align it.

To allow for future alignment corrections (due to wear and tear or collision damage), they stamped elongated knock-outs in the frame brackets. These can be removed with a J38784 knock-out removal tool.

To do so requires partial removal of the upper control arm and finesse in smoothly extracting the knock-outs.

After expending an hour's labor per side, the pickup's front suspension will be fully adjustable.

Q I have a 1992 Honda Accord four-door sedan. When the engine is hot after driving a while and I make a quick stop, it takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes to start the car again.

The car always starts in the morning or when the engine is cool. Do you know what the problem is?

We have taken the car to the dealership for repair twice, and they cannot find the problem.

C.T. Kawakami, San Jose, Calif.

A This sounds like a classic "hot soak" problem. My hunch is one of your engine's components (possibly the ignition system igniter) is failing when exposed to high temperature.

During a period of 10 to 15 minutes after a full temperature shut-off, under-hood temperatures can soar, creating havoc with marginal electrical components and connections.

Your best bet is to work closely with your dealer or a heads-up independent shop.

Intermittent problems can be maddening, eating up a lot of their time and your money.

How about arranging to have the shop's top driveability technician ready to go (repair order written, he/she familiar with your symptoms and diagnostic

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Stale air in the tires, beware of ping-pong balls ; auto myths roll on

BY JIM MOTAVALLI
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

Warming up the car on a cold day won't help it run better. Low mileage isn't the thing to look for in a used car. Permanent antifreeze isn't permanent. A compact disc hanging from the rear-view mirror won't foil police radar guns.

If any of these realities comes as a surprise to you, you are not alone. The lore of automobiles, passed from parent to child and car owner to car owner, is filled with archaic maxims, folk wisdom gone slightly askew, and downright urban legends.

Mechanics hear it all.

"They'll come in wanting new shocks because the car is sagging, even though it's the springs that control ride height," said Rob Maier, who fixes just about any kind of car at Maier's Automotive in Bridgeport, Conn.

"They'll ask me to change the stale air in their tires because the car's been sitting, even though air is air."

Some of his customers resist changing their "permanent" antifreeze, even though their owners' manuals specify that it should be flushed every three to five years. (Permanent, in this case, means only "longer-lasting.")

Others think that air-conditioning chemicals mix with exhaust gases to become a leading cause of Alzheimer's disease.

Maier tries not to laugh.

Andy Wittenborn of Wittenborn Auto in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., said he can't persuade his customers to check the air in their doughnut spares because, with the thick walls of the tires, they always feel hard to the touch.

"And they continue to warm up their cars on cold days," he said, "even though I argue that fuel-injected cars will run better in the long run if you just start them up and drive off."

Many people believe that the best attribute in a used car is low mileage. But Rose and Nicholas Pellegrino, owners of Pellegrino's Saab Service in Ithaca, N.Y., point out that low mileage is likely to mean that a car has never been taken for a long drive.

"Engines that are short-tripped usually exhibit greater wear than those driven more miles on the highway," Pellegrino said.

Habitual speeders have a fascination with shiny objects, which they mistakenly think will confuse radar guns. Those who don't hang CDs from their mirrors may wrap Mylar strips around their license plates.

And Billy Egloff of Billy's Auto in Ossining, N.Y., had a customer whose hubcaps were filled with crumpled-up aluminum foil. "When I told him I'd taken it out," Egloff said, "he said, 'Now I'll get pulled over.'"

Customers who consider themselves wise in the ways of the world will often pull into a gas station when they see a refueling truck, looking for "fresh" gas.

"What they end up with is half a tank of water," Egloff said, "because the first customers end up getting some of the condensation from the tank."

The Internet is a gathering place for car legends. Vincent Ciulla, who runs an auto repair guide for About.com, debunked this one: the odd idea that storing a car battery on cement will make it lose its charge faster.

Internet sites like www.snopes.com, www.urbanlegends.com and www.truthorfiction.com gather and debunk the most far-fetched beliefs and advice.

Here are some examples — don't believe any of them.

Overpay the Fine: This is supposed to keep a traffic ticket off an offender's record by confusing the bureaucracy. The theory is that clerks and computers will be kept so busy trying to send a refund check (which must not be cashed) that the fine will never be recorded.

Suck on a Penny: A ploy for foiling alcohol breath tests.

Get an International Driver's License: The lore is that this provides complete immunity from tickets and can never be suspended or revoked.

In reality, it's called an international driving permit, and while it is recognized by many U.N. member countries, it in no way obviates your need for an American driver's license. If your regular license is suspended, so is the international permit.

Beware of Ping-Pong Balls: Dropping one in the gas tank, as an act of sabotage, will ruin the engine.

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The Rolls-Royce Conspiracy: Rolls engines are sealed for life, and the cars can receive service only from factory-dispatched mechanics who will never publicly admit that these elite vehicles can suffer from mechanical failure. (Polite denials from the company have not deterred this deeply ingrained belief.)

Sometimes a car legend makes its way out of the grapevine and into official procedures.

The idea that cellular phones will cause explosions in gas stations first surfaced in Asian new

Supposedly the phones send out sparks

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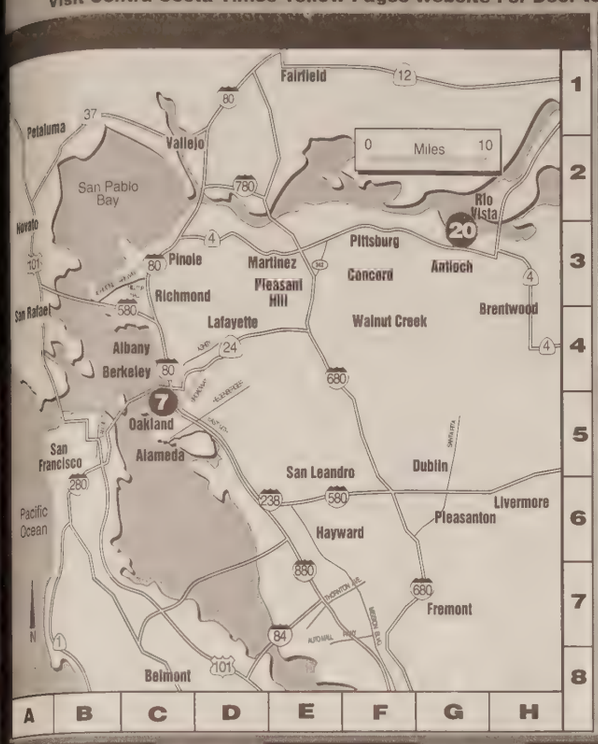
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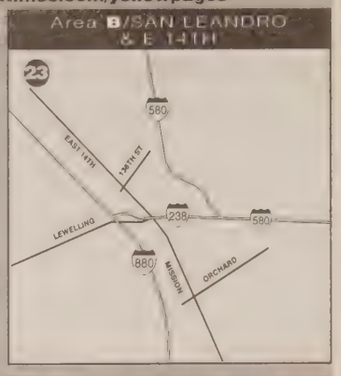
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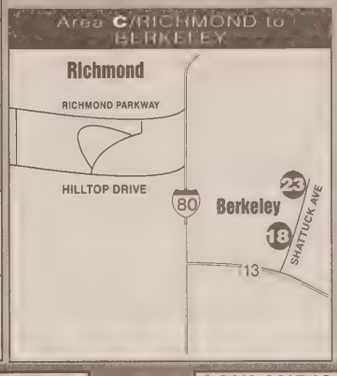
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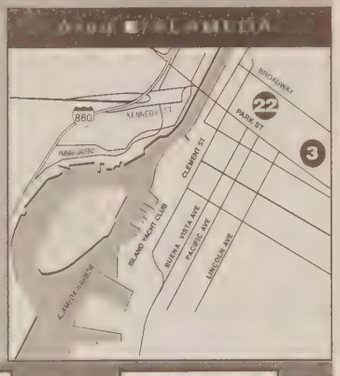
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3BD/1BA, fen. yd., porch, 6th & E St $1265 mo. + $1500 dep. (510) 482-5583

3BD/2BA, Rivertown Dist., AC, appli., $1250+dep 925/778-8336 cred. ck.

3BD/2BA, 1516 Hill Dr., nr fwy., Avail. 11/1, $1500 + $1800 dep., no sec 8 or pet 925/757-3885

3BD/2BA nice home/area, $1600/mo + $2000 dep Avail. 12/1. 2836 Hayes Way. 925/776-7798, no pets, nonsmk., no sect. 8

3BD/2½BA, court loc., close to schl./shops, $1650 925/240-5387

LARGE HOME. Beede Park area. 3BD/2BA. Large yard $1900 Agt. (415) 409-4500

3BD/2½BA, lux., 3 car gar., immac., Hillcrest, no sect 8, $1600/mo 925/939-2795

3 BD/2½ BA, 3 car gar., cent. heat & air, frplc., new paint, ctp. & applis. Nr. schls./shops. No sect. 8, no pets, no smkng. $1700/mo. + dep. 925/757-0191

3+BD/2½BA Hillcrest. AC. Gardnr. No pets, no sect. 8 $1550/mo. (510) 657-6038

3BD/2BA, view. Lone Tree/ Blue Rock. No pet. no sect 8. $1600. 925-754/8959

4BD. Longview Rd. $1800 (925) 778-6306 wknds. or after 6pm; 925-825-8902

NEWER 4BD/2BA $1795 + dep. Great location. No sec. 8, no pet 925/240/8353

4BD/2½BA Like new. $1,900. Nonsmkg No pets. (925) 899-8892

4BD/2BA, 2 car gar. No Sect. 8. Pets ok. $1600 Avail. 12/1. (925) 779-4444

4BD/2½BA, 3 Car garage, 1868 Foster Mountain Ct. $2200. Call 408/590-9071

4 BD/2½ BA, RV prkg. 3526 Gallagher. $1550/mo. + $1550 dep. 925/754-7667

4BD/2½BA. 3712 Colonial Ct. Good nbrhd. No sect. 8. $1750 +dep 925/709-3442

4BD/3BA New Home; 2200 sq. ft. Nice Patio., Lndscpd. 4165 Rogers Canyon Rd $2000. Call 925-756-1887

NEW House 4bd/3ba 3 car gar. Nice bkyd. Comm. pool/tennis. (925) 778-6846

4+BD/3BA 3 car gar., nr. all schls., living & dining rm. $2000 (925) 778-2652

Antioch Home Rentals

6BD 4BA brand new beauty 3900 sf spacious, big yard, 3 car gar, high ceil & more $2195 5157 Noakes Ct (925) 754-7000 Agt Pryors www.markpryor.com

Bay Point Home Rentals

3BD/1BA Avail. Now. $1400 + $2500 dep. 484 Hanlon Wy. 925-709-6496

3BD/1BA, 57 Beach Dr. Fen. yd. $1550. Sect. 8 ok. Avail. 12/1. 925/254-0158

3BD/2BA $1600/mo. plus first, last & deposit. Newer home No Section 8. **Nor-Cal Industries (925) 766-0606**

3BD/2½BA Remod./newer area AC. $1650 + dep. 505 Mota Dr. (925) 458-4123

Benicia Home Rentals

UPSCALE/Spac. Waterfront Hm., Priv. Beach, 3BD/2BA Master suite w/balc. & loft $2950/mo. Days: 707-429-3027 Eve: 925/462/5510

Berkeley Home Rentals

TOTALLY charming cottage on prestigious Roble Rd. In Claremont. Romantic, secluded and austic on one-third acre. Ideal for one person. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, loft, fireplace and huge deck. $2250/month. Julie Lehman 510-986-9556

3BD - /2BA. Elmwood, craftsman bungalow, W/D hrdwd flrs lv rm w/frpl., sep din rm deck, fenced yrd prkg, No pets, $3000/mo 415/928-3333

CLAREMONT
5BD/4BA. 3 car garage. Spanish On The Uplands. $4200/mo(510) 783-5100

Bethel Island Home Rentals

LARGE 2BD/1BA water front, X-Int shape. Central AC, dock opt., water/garb /gardener incl. $1300/mo Avail 12/1. (925) 684-9021

Blackhawk Home Rentals

3BD + lg. game rm., lease, 3200sf, pool, panoramic view, Blackhawk Main Gate $3375. (925) 683-6879

4BD/3BA, 2800 square feet, 8 years. old, $2950 (925) 968-9988

Brentwood Home Rentals

3BD/2½Ba Lux nice yd new cpt, grdnr., $1575. Agt Jan 925/368/0000 634/2051

3BD/2BA Lease opt. Very young. dbl. gar $1595. Negot. terms. 925-634-9985

3BD/2BA, 1 yr. new, W/D, lg. yd., no sec. 8, $1700 (925) 513-1562 , 642-7857

3BD/2½BA, 2 car, 2 flrs., nr. schl., new paint, no pets $1550+dep 510/388-5649

CHARMING 3bd/2ba hse. w/lg. bkyd., assoc. pool, newly redecorated, no sec 8 $1650. (925) 820-5214

NEW 3300 SF golf course home. 4BD/3BA. Huge granite & stainless kit. $2500/mo. 510-657-9361.

4BD/2½BA commun. pool, close to schools $1650/mo (925) 516-1934

NEW Shadow Lakes 4bd/ 3ba, 1 lev., ct., granite, jacuzzi, W/D, refrig. Must see $2200 +sec 925/383-4782

4+BD/3ba, lg., new, Shadow Lakes Golf, cul-de-sac $1885/mo. 925/479-9106

4BD/3BA 3 yrs. new. $1950 + sec. dep. Credit & background check. Nonsmkng. No pets. (510) 531-1412

Castro Valley Home Rentals

4BD/3BA 2 car, spa, applis. 2 frplc., deck w/view, low maint. yd. $1950/mo. (408) 629-7949 or 510-582-4139

Clayton Home Rentals

OAKHURST GOLF COURSE 3bd/2½ba Nonsmkng. Yd., grdnr. $2100 510/306-6081

4BD/2½BA; Custom Home, 3100 sf., pool, quiet nbrhd includes gardener and pool serv. $3500 925/937-2299

Concord Home Rentals

1BD/1BA Duplex. Separate entry, yard, W/D & utils $1050/mo 925-946-7732

TURTLE CREEK lg 2bd/2ba AC frplc, fam rm, formal dining No sect 8 $1550 + deposit (925) 283-5546

3BD/1BA, 2 car gar., A/C, yard, pool & patio. No pets $1450+. (925) 934-1268

3BD/2BA, fam. rm., liv./din. rm., stv., refrig., W/D, gar., no pets. Open 11-4 Sun. 11/3 $1350. (415) 647-2483

PLUSH 3bd/2ba, frplc., dbl. gar, cent. heat, formal dining $1395 925-285-3858

3BD/2BA, remod., AC, grdnr., lg. yrd., $1550/mo 925/284-4021 eve

SHARP, remod. 3BD/2BA, frplc., deck, pet possible $1595. (925) 284-2545

3BD/2BA, off Bailey Rd., $1675, auto sprnklrs, frplc., wall A/C. (925) 969-7715

CROSSINGS lg. 3BD/2BA, AC, frplc., club, tennis, pool, $1795 (925) 798-5228

3BD with retreat 2½BA Well locacted in Vista Diablo, 2100 SF, executive home, gardener $2150 (925) 672-2873

3BD/2½BA clean, frplc., 2 car gar., pool, no pets, $1550+sec. 925/820-7953

3BD/2BA clean, new paint, 2 frplcs., 1800sf., no pets, $1575. (925) 935-0851.

3BD/2½BA pool, lg. liv. rm., din rm., fam. rm, 2 car gar Grt loc $1850 925/837/6350

3BD/2½BA A/C, gar, frplc. Lg yd, no pets/sect. 8/smk. $1500 + dep 925/671/0227

CLAYTON Valley Highlands 4BD/2BA, family rm. $1750 + deposit. 925-674-9705

LARGE, CLEAN 4bd/2ba, pool, frplc., 2 car gar, lg. fam. rm., wetbar + more, avail. 11/6 $2250 Owner/Mgr. (925) 459-2797

NICE 4bd/2ba, 2car gar, family rm w/fireplace, Florida rm, ready for occupancy. $1800. 3939 Bayview Circle. Open Sun. 10am 1pm. For more info. Call Amber at 925-228-4411.

4BD/2BA w/pool, frplc., 2 car gar., grt. neighborhood $1900/mo. (925) 682-8271

Crockett Home Rentals

3BD/1BA, W/D, refrig. Bay view. No pets. Avail. now. $1300/mo. (925) 283-9800

Danville Home Rentals

2BD/1BA, All new, Avail. 12/1. View. Applis. Inc. $1800 925-837-2390

3BD/2BA, Blackhawk Area Drive By 146 Blackstone Dr $2250/Mo. (925) 484-2852

3BD/2½BA Avail now 1600 sq.ft. 1521 Mission Dr $1900. 925/736/1286

3BD/2BA One Story. Crow Canyon C.C. 1750 sq. ft. $1950+dep. 925/846-7300

3BD/2BA, nice, quiet view, no pets/smk., commun.fac. $1900/mo. (925) 838-2283.

3BD/2BA frplc./liv. rm./fam. rm./lg. yard/nr. Greenbelt schls. & tennis. Green Brook $2000 650/595/5693

3BD/2½ba: New cpt. View. Nonsmk. No pets. Avail. now $2100. (925) 820-1740

3BD/2BA, country views, decks, frplc., $2400/mo. (925) 837-6398

CROW CANYON CC 3BD/2BA, Vaulted ceilings, built in bar, marble, nice remodel, beautiful, 7th grn $2500/mo (925) 968-9025

Danville Home Rentals

4BD/2BA; Close to transp., new paint, $2150/mo+sec. 925/828-6568 Call eve.

4BD/2½BA, no pets, grdnr. Incl. recently remod. $2600 + dep. (925) 820-2104.

4BD/2BA In Greenbrook. spa/gardener incl. $2750 no pets 510-290-7952

4BD/2BA Northridge, newer hm., open flr. plan, tennis $2900 925/314-4814

4BD/2BA, beaut. hm., close to schls., view of Mt Diablo $3000 925/838-8291

NEWER Exec Style Home Lovely 4Bd/3Ba. 3 car-gar Comm Pool, great location $3200 mo; avail 10/04, Sec. dep. 12 mo lease. Call Jon at 964-1964

5BD/3BA, Ct. Loc. $3000 4BD/2BA, Sycamore, view $2350. (925) 362-9898

BEAUTIFUL, exec. home nr. schl., commun. pool, tennis Incl. $2725 925/254-5062

Discovery Bay Home Rentals

OPEN 1-5 Sat/Sun Edgewater Hm. 2427 Aberdeen Ln. $1865 925/634/9985

GORGEOUS 2200 sf. 4bd/ 3½ba ct. loc. $2100+dep. 925/240/8038

3BD/2BA, 1800 sf., ? furn., W/D, refrig., wtr., 2+ gar. $1600 + dep 925-516-8747

3BD/3.5BA $2500, 1st, last + dep (925) 846-1640.

4BD/2BA, dock on deep-water, nonsmkg/pets, grdnr, $1675 650/948-0723

REDUCED Rent Brand new 4bd+loft/3ba. $1865 Negot. terms. (925) 634-9985

Dublin Home Rentals

3BD/2BA Fam. rm., new paint/cpt. $1695+sec. dep Cal. 925/968-9626

3BD/2BA clean, new paint cpt., cul-de-sac. $1775 + dep. (925) 829-7427

4BD/2BA rancher, new paint/cpt., AC, court loc., $1750 bkr., 925/901-1609

4BD/2½BA 1784 sf duplex Frplc /AC/dbl gar /ct Excel. cond 8147 Mulberry Near schls. $1750 925/551-8700

4BD/2BA new remod. kit. & flooring, frplc., no pets, $1,800. (925) 829-7356

4BD/2½BA, 3yrs. new. no pets, nonsmkng, Nr. BART $1995. (925) 556-1131

DUBLIN HILLS Court loc 4BD/3BA, pool/spa w/service & gardener included $2350. 925-961-9400 A&R Property Mgmt.

ALMOST new, 5BD/3BA on quiet St., 2600sf nr. shops/BART/park. $2495 **METRO 925/556-1976**

El Cerrito Home Rentals

PRIVATE & secluded, cul de sac, in hills above Arlington 3bd/2ba in duplex. $1200 + util. 925/295-0330

EXECUTIVE style home w/ Bay views, 4BD/3BA, 3 frplc, yd., form. din. rm. + den $3300 510-237-0374

El Sobrante Home Rentals

3BD/2BA 1 car gar., yd, view, W/D, easy commute $1800 mo. (510) 914-3390

Emeryville Home Rentals

2BD/1BA Kit w/nook lve & fam. rm, hdwd flrs, wshr rm, al applis, drive way, stor shed Emeryville & Berkeley Area. $1900/mo. Neg. 925-766-7359

Fairfield Home Rentals

GREEN VALLEY; upgrades 3 car gar., 4BD/2½BA, $2150. 707/435-5177

Hercules Home Rentals

3BD/2½BA, 2 car gar., ofc., ct., nice yd, exec. style, new cpt., near schls, BART/shops 925-671-9646

4BD/2BA Executive, clean, quiet, view, deck, pool access, $2150. 916-928-8228

SHARP, Lg., 4BD/2BA, Lg. bkyd., No pet/No section 8. $2000+dep. 510/758-3609

Lafayette Home Rentals

SECLUDED 2bd/2ba 1300 sf. w/view of Mt. Diablo, frplc. $2200 925/933/3384

UNIQUE English Tudor, 2bd 2ba, mstr. ste. w/study, designer kit., 2/gar., pvt., gardener inc., close/town/trail no pet $2750 510/220-1515

3BD/2BA View, pvt., ½ acre, Immac, W/D, frplc. $2200 925/683-3052

3BD/3BA + bonus room, 2500sf, wooded, pvt., view, $2800 + dep. 925/949-6333

3BD/3BA, 2700sf, new kit., 2 frplc., huge mstr., quiet secl. yd. w/pool & gardener $3150. (925) 933-3969

4BD/2BA. New landscape. Hot tub, applis. & gardener included. Shared driveway. $2000/mo. (925) 284-5885

4BD/2BA Frpl/lg bkyd. grdnr. AC $2500 1829 Del Rio Dr. 925/256-0627

SPANISH Hacienda. Walk to Acalanes H.S. 4bd/2ba. New paint/cpt. 3000 +/- sf. $2425/mo. (925) 372-0430

Livermore Home Rentals

2BD/1BA: form. din. rm., remod., no pet, nonsmkng. $1200 + dep. 925/838-9554

3BD/1½BA, new cpt/paint, frpl., no pets, 3625 Pestana Wy., $1500 925/443-5948

3BD/2BA, pets ok $1645; twnhm. 2bd 2.5ba $1499 pleasantonmanagement com 925/846-HOME x205

3BD/2BA, wood stv., ceiling fan, A/C, gar., W/D $1775. (925) 443-0430 lv. msg.

3BD/2BA Large fam. room, $1800/mo. Available 11/15. Call: 925/373-6214

3BD/2BA Lovely home with fruit trees and BBQ, comm pool,$1800 925-454-1075

LARGE 3BD Townhouse, 2½ba, Completely remod. new cpts. & applis. Large deck. Close to shopping & schools. $1850mo. No Pets 925-606-7801 382-1177

3BD/2½BA: 1855 sf, lg. loft area, great bkyd., lots of flowers $2K. 925/961-9400 A&R Property Mgmt.

LIVERMORE 3 Bd/2 Ba 4 yr. old home $1795/mo. Yd., Quiet neighborhood. Immac. cond. Gar. Pets nego. Lv. Mess. 925-484-4442

3BD/2BA, nr. 84, Excel. neighborhood & schls. no pets, $1595 925-846-0318

4BD/2BA AC, Cabana, 5405 Arlene Way, near Lab. Pat 925/846-4982

Martinez Home Rentals

MOTHER-In-Law Cottage, 2BD/1BA, Lndry, very pvt., great view, all util. pd., off road prkg., pvt. ent., no pets/no sec. 8. $1200/mo. Avail now! 925/408-2641

2BD/2BA, lg. w/dining rm., lndry. rm., frplc., all new kit. applis., gar. w/opener, yd., A/C, walk dntwn. No pets. $1495 + dep 925/962-1601

DOWNTOWN, cute, lease 3BD/1BA, $1600; 3BD/2BA, $1750. (925) 335-2604 .

3BD, sunny, frplc., gar., pet ok. Grt. loc. Nonsmk. Avail. 12/1. $1600 (925) 370-8021

3BD/2½BA, range, commun. pool. garb. incl. $1800 + sec. 925/370/0121

FOREST HILLS, 3BD/2BA, Bonus room, Fully remod., pvt. lg. lot, granite kitchen, community pool, good credit, no pets/nonsmkng. $2100 + dep. 925/229-4621

PLEASANT HILL Border lg 3bd/2ba, frplc., 2 car gar., grt. yard. No pets. nonsmk. Available 11/19. $1750mo Sec. $2000. Call Jeanne. (925) 945-0337

Martinez Home Rentals

4BD/2BA Large hm., frpl., AC, no pets, Glacier/Center, $1800 925/939-4776

Moraga Home Rentals

3BD/2BA Moraga Country Club. $3100. 925-376-4012 www.bobrent.com

Oakland Home Rentals

1BD $875/mo., victorian, new paint, new flrs. 1018 East 17th St. #B, credit check req. Drive by 1st then call (925) 254-5428

MONTCLAIR, pristine 2bd 1ba, gourmet kit., form. din, hdwd flrs, wall of glass, cathedral ceil., Old World charm, bay view, decks & yd. $2350/mo. all util. inc. (510) 339-0771

SUNNY creekside 2bd 1ba, hdwd. flrs., frplc., gar, nice yd., top cond $1675 + dep. (925) 287-8411

REDWOOD HEIGHTS 2BD, deck, frplc., woodsy, hdwd. flrs. Avail 12/1. Earlier $1675. 510/482-8420

LAUREL DISTRICT below temple, 2bd 1ba, all new, quiet cul-de-sac, frplc., gar., hdwd flrs., dshwshr., lndry., big bkyd., utils. inc $2400 1st, last, dep 510/530-2867; 332-5759

MONTCLAIR Hills, 2BD/1BA canyon view, $2500 **Woodminster Realty** (510) 336-0202

2BD+/1½ba. Charming house, attached gar W/D cathedral ceil, close to Dimond Dist shops, I-580 S F bus line Lease Nonsmk Cat ok $1800 + dep. 510/530-3381

2BD/2BA, yard, decks w/view of bay, frpl., hrdwd flrs., carpt., 1 yr. lease, $2100/nego 510/658-3033

2BD, MONTCLAIR 2BA, 2 car gar. $2000 + sec. deposit. No pets Close to Village/ trans 510-834-9815 Mon-Fri

MONTCLAIR 3BA/1½BA nr Skyline/Hiking trails, patio, deck, hrdwd. floors, WD, frplc Peaceful Avail 11/15 $2000 510-338-3868

GRAND LAKE 3BD/1BA 20's Craftsman Charm Form. din. w/built-ins, hdwd flrs., frplc., eat-in kit., W/D hkup., gar./prkg., nr. Lake Merritt/Glenview/Montclair $1850/mo. 510-536-3448

GLENVIEW TREASURE 3+BD/2BA, beaut. maintained Craftsman bungalow. Hdwd. flrs., frplc., gorgeous kit., decks, pvt. yd. Quiet, friendly nbrhd. Walk to parks, shops, transp. No dogs/nonsmkng. $2750. (510) 530-6369.

GLENVIEW, 3BD/2BA, din. rm., frpl., W/D, hrdwd., no pets, $1575 510/601-5363

3BD/2BA Nr. Piedmont Ave. New cpts./applis. Walk to shops & cinema. Garage, yard. $2150 510/222-1160

SHEPARD CANYON 3BD/2BA, dbl. gar., frplc., W/D, hdwd. & cpt. $2200. 510-547-3865; 301-5176

MONTCLAIR 3BD/2½BA, large office, frplc, deck partial view, 2 car gar + workshop big yd, gardener, dshwshr nonsmkng. $2800 (510) 339-0395

Glenn Echo Crk Area
3BD/2BA, hillside overlooking creek, fen'd. back yd, deck, Jacuzzi, frplc., hdwd. floors. $2400 lease. Avail. now. 650/949-7389

PANORAMIC BAY VIEW
3BD/2BA $2400 OBO, UTILS. PD. 1700 Sq. ft., carpeted, AEK hookups, deck/no yard. Nonsmkng Lease. 4809 Reinhardt Dr. (510) 521-1533

3BD/2BA, Oakland Hills fab bay view, $2500. Patios, yd., hrdwds, frplc., frig., 2 car gar. Deposit, no pets, lease. Open Sun 1-4, 63 Chadbourne Way; or call 925-254-1845

CROCKER HIGHLANDS Grand 3+BD/3BA, den, office, formal dining, brkfst rm., lndry., 2 frplc's., decks off bedrooms, hdwd. flrs., built-ins, 2 car gar. 2700 sf $2900. Call (510) 547-2356

Oakland Home Rentals

SHORT TERM - 4 months Avail. 11/1. 3+BR/2BA Chef's kit w/granite, hdwd flrs. $3000/negotiable. Tom Agt. (510) 701-3700

4BD, MONTCLAIR 3BA, 2000sf lndry, $3000 + security deposit No pets 510-834-9815 Mon-Fri

4BD/3BA, China Hill Great 2 Story, pool, 2 car gar sep In law decks Avail now $2700 510-465-7549, 925-820-3083

MONTCLAIR VILLAGE 6BD/4BA, Family or share rent. $3750/mo. 3 car gar-3 flrs-3 decks. Needs TLC. 1851 Magellan@Colton (510) 339-6702

Oakley Home Rentals

MASTERSUITE + 2BD/2BA 3 car gar. Alarm, frplc W/D, refrig, spa. $1750mo, & 1st., + dep. No sect. 8, Pets negot. (925) 625-0777

COUNTRY LIVING 3BD/2BA on ½acre $1500 + dep. (925) 625-0432.

SPACIOUS 3BD/2BA, 2 gar lg lot, frplc, AC, indoor lndry, nr schl/ shop/ trsp No Sect 8, Pet on approval $1800 mo. & dep. Avail 11/1 925-625-4307[FL]

3BD/2BA, quiet area, end of cul-de-sac. 351 Maude Ct. No Sect. 8. $1450 mo Avail. 11/1. 925/243-2330

SPACIOUS 4BD/2½BA. No cats/section 8. Avail Nov 5 $1595 + dep 510/739/1394

Orinda Home Rentals

2BD/1BA spacious, frplc., nr BART, W/D, 2 car gar., $2950/mo. (925) 525-0976

2BD/2BA $2000/mo. Large bonus room. 298 Glorietta No dogs. (925) 254-5565

ORINDA sunny 3bd/2ba, Fr drs., hdwd., 12' ceil., BART, ⅔ ac. $1990 925/383-1477

4BD/2BA, 2600 sf, beaut hm., on quiet lane, $3100 per mo. (808) 398-7574 .

Piedmont Home Rentals

2BD + loft 3BA, 2 car gar, walk to schls., hdwd. flrs., frplc fenced yard, applis., $2600/mo. (925) 631-1142

EXECUTIVE 4BD/3BA, large fam. rm., 2 decks, bay view treehouse $3900 + 1st/last & sec. 1 yr. min. lease. 223 Estates Dr. (510) 653-8092

Pinole Home Rentals

3BD/1BA gar., deck, back yard basketball ct., W/D, $1425 + sec. 510/662-8486

3BD/2BA Valley Rancher, New kit., WD/Refrig Pet ok $1800 510.223.5255

IMMACULATE 3BD/2BA Split level, Cent. Heat/air, frplc. w/insert. yd., dbl. gar. $1850 + dep. 510/741/9922

4BD/2BA 2 story home. 2 car garage. No sect. 8. No pets. $1800 (510) 758-4959

Pittsburg Home Rentals

3BD/1BA. frplc, carport. gardnr. Incl., 1250/mo.+ $1600 sec.(925) 427-5328

3BD/1BA; Large yard, Section 8 OK. $1550 + $2200 Sec. Dep. 510-222-5098

3BD/2BA. $1300/mo.+ $700 dep Call Patrick (925) 437-3273 or 925-458-1523

3BD/2½BA: 1820 sf, cov'd. patio, spa, W/D, refrig., walk BART. No sec. 8/pets, nonsmkng. $1900 + $2000 sec. dep. (510) 724-4530

4BD/2½BA + den $1750 + dep. spac 2425sf, lg yd AC frpl, no sec8 925/673-8530

4 BD/2 BA, fam. & liv. rms. Avail. now. $1800/mo. 925/252-1858; 947-8479

4BD/2½BA Oakhills 2 story. Yard/view. 1st time rental A/C $2000 925-381-8338

Pleasant Hill Home Rentals

3BD/1BA Gregory Gardens home w/central AC/heat & large fenced yard on quiet st. $1450 (510) 547-6192

3BD/1BA new cpt./kit. flr., 2 car gar., frplc., living rm ac, w/d, fully indscpd w/ maint incl., $1650/mo 1st & sec Avail. 11/15 510-301-9112

3BD/1BA. Fenced yard, garage, no sect. 8, $1550/mo (925) 890-7810

3BD/2BA Huge bkyd. all new applis., close to trans frplc. $1850 925/586/4299

3BD/2BA, ¼ acre, fireplace AC, clean, hrdwd., spa, RV site, quiet & safe $1895 + dep. (925) 778-7770

3BD/2BA lg. yd. 1913 Westover Dr. $1850/mo. Avail now. 925-229-9056

Pleasanton Home Rentals

KOTTINGER RANCH
Beaut. duet 1780 sf. 3bd + den, 2½ba, frplc. 2 car gar Neutral colors. Commun. pool/tennis. Avail. 11/2 $2000 + dep. 925/462-6276

2 MASTER bd/2ba upstairs 1bd, 1ba downstairs inside lndry hook-up, frplc A/C, refrig, grdnr 4812 Fair St $1675mo. + dep. No pets, nonsmk. (925) 846-1378

2BD/2BA. Executive home. Open Sat. 12-2 p.m. 5948 Corte Cerritos No pets $1800. Call (925) 253-0215

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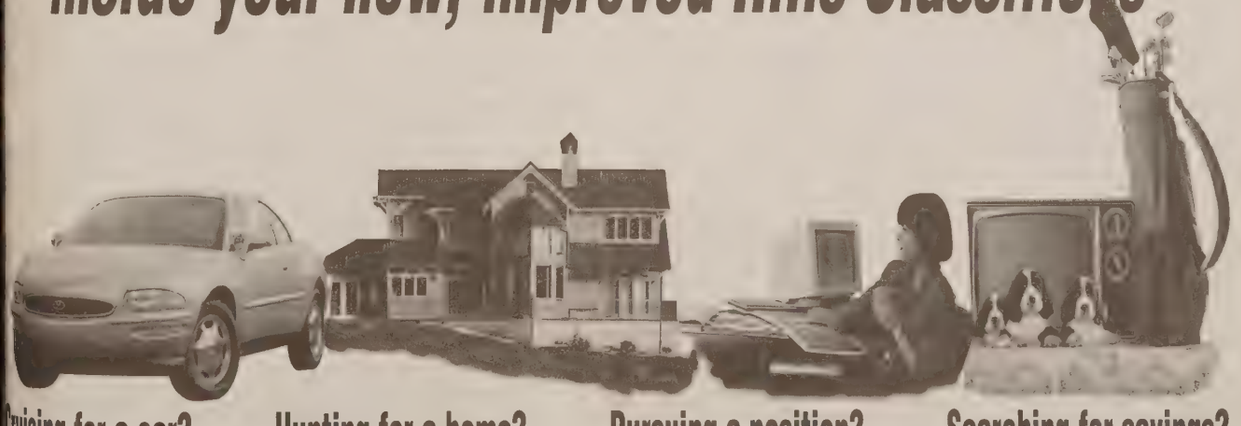
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BLOCK SALE 1829 YALE DRIVE SAT 9-3 Upright freezer, lots of household items.

1724 BROADWAY FRI 9-?/SAT 11-? Housewares, books, cloths, lots of misc.

741 BUENA VISTA SAT 9-4 Tax deductible donations to bnft Harmony Bay Chorus. Selling our tresures.

3 FAMILIES 2614 EAGLE AVE. SAT Only NOV 2. 9-2PM Hshld. items. collectibles, kitwre., lots of goodies, etc.

GARAGE SALE 3248 Garfield St (off High St Saturday Only! 9-3pm Furn., books, clothing, etc

1529 Lafayette Street SAT Nov 2, 9am-3pm 2 desks w/ lockers + filing cabs., comp. tbl., clothes, games & lots more.

1827 LAFAYETTE ST. SAT/SUN 9-5 Electrical items, roll top desk, household misc

49 MECARTNEY RD. BFI MULTI-FAMILY SAT 9-3 Lots of stuff. Household, children items, tools.

MOVING SALE 2222 Lincoln Ave. #B Sat Only 9-1pm Office, hshld, furn., clothes.

MOVING SALE 38 Maitland Dr SAT NOV. 2 8am-12

MULTI Family garage sale. Sat. Nov 2. 8-3pm. 548 & 550 Palace Ct. (off 6th st.) Furn., houseware, clothes, toys, & much more.

MULTI FAMILY SALE 1055 OTIS DR. LARCHMONT/OTIS SAT 10-2 MUST SEE!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE 989 PARK ST. SAT 9:30-5 Furn. garden tools, pictures, lots of misc

MULTI FAMILY SALE! SAT 11/2 8:30-4PM 3353 WASHINGTON CT (SERNSIDE & OTIS) Lots of items!

MULTI FAMILY SAT 9-1 26 SATH CT. Take Island Dr. right on Mecartney, left on Marcuse to Sath Ct. Great Stuff. Bargains!

1564 PACIFIC AVE Saturday 11/2, 8-4PM Wood molding, antiques, hshld., collectibles, furn., cpt., beveled mirror & more

1348 PARK AVE. Off Central SAT 9-2 Lots of hshld items, clths, books, tools etc. Benefits Island Cat Rescue

1109 PEARL ST SAT ONLY 8-12PM Furn., applis., electronics, clothes, hshld. items, Too much to list!

728 SANTA CLARA AVE. MULTI FAMILY SAT. 8:30-2 Great Stuff. Everything must go.

SATURDAY 11/2: 8-2pm 322 Indiam Bay off Baywalk Rd & Aughinbaugh Baby gear, toddler boys clothing, toys, books, women's & men's clothing

1529 ST CHARLES SAT 8-4 Stereo's, household items, TV.

Alamo

MULTI FAMILY SALE SATURDAY 9-? 1541 PARU ST antiques, dolls, collectibles, household

2348 ROUNDHILL DR SAT NOV 2ND 7AM-3PM Clothes, bikes, books, etc..

Albany

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE SATURDAY & SUNDAY (11/2-11/3) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1155 San Pablo Ave Furniture, clothes, toys, etc.

Antioch

1 DAY ONLY SAT 11/2 8am to 2pm 2839 Wildflower Dr. Weight bench, gas dryer, furniture, clothes, books, kitchen items, games, toys, and lots more

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GARAGE SALE 2444 Alderwood Dr Friday 8-4pm SATURDAY 8-12 Jeans, quilts, hshld. new & used. Holiday items/gifts, collectibles, Betty Boop EVERYTHING MUST GO!

GARAGE SALE Off Dear Valley & Prewitt Ranch Sat. 8am-1pm 5016 Arrowhead Ct Photos, fish aquarium w/oak stand, children's kitt cars, antiques & misc

GARAGE SALE!! SAT ONLY 8-3PM Deer Valley to Bluerock to 4100 BROCATELLO CT Treadmill, high back ofc. chr., books Too much to list!!

GARAGE SALE SAT. 11/2, 6:30-4:00 4429 Shannondale Dr. Clothes, furn., dishes, sofa, antiques, lots of goodies

GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY 11/2 NO EARLY BIRDS! 9AM-3PM, 2028 Putnam St. Antioch off Gentry. We are downsizing and have chairs, video tapes, books, stereo, jackets, LPs, lamps and misc items for sale

GIANT GARAGE SALE Nov. 2-3, SAT.-SUN ONLY 7am, 4909 Parkgreen Cir Huge sale on baby bassinet, swing, etc. LOTS of clothing, TOYS, house wares! Nice women & Baby clothing all ages! EVERYTHING MUST SELL -CHEAP PRICES

520 GREYSTONE DR SAT NOV 2nd. 8AM-2PM bedroom sets, stair stepper, treadill, collectibles, vintage Coca-Cola ice chest, waterford, R.S prussia. Sickle-mower, camera, elec. dryer,household

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MOVING SALE! 5332 Rockrose Ct. Sat 11/2- Sun. 11/3, 10-3 All types of hshld. items. Too much to list! Couches, beds, cabinets, chrs., tbls

SATURDAY 11/2 8-2pm 2407 WHITETAIL DR Baby items, toys, furniture, clothing, and much more!

Antioch

MULTI FAMILY SALE SAT. NOV 2nd, 8-2 Computer desk, bunkbeds, baby items, kid's clothes, frames, exercise equip., collectibles, dishware, etc 1704 Poppy Way (off Sommersville)

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Brentwood

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Clayton

MOVING SALE SAT 11/2 8am to 1pm 2 Kenston Ct. Kitchen table, patio table w/umbrella, kid's hardwood bed frame, bookshelves, antique mirror and much more. Priced to move.

SATURDAY NOV. 2nd, 8-4 5909 Cardinet Dr (off N. Mitchell Canyon Dr.) Misc. hand tools, camping, Xmas, hshld. items, TV, speakers, microwave, pictures, frames, lamps, bedding, many like new items.

Concord

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DOLL/GARAGE SALE SAT. 11/2, 10-2 20 Dolls, 2 Asian style chairs & misc. items (No Early Birds) 714 Citrus Ave (off Treat Blvd.)

GARAGE SALE!!! SAT & SUN 8-4PM 4925 LAUREL DR. (off AYERS RD.) Lots of clothes, books, applis., kitware., chair, tbl.: seats 10, some antiques & Lots of Jewelry!

GARAGE SALE Sunday 11/3 Only, 10-2 pm 2513 Ene Dr. off Esperanza Kids dresser & desk set, manacurist table & supplies, books, games, toys, clothing, household & more No Early Birds.

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El Sobrante

GARAGE SALE Saturday 11/2, 9-3 pm NO EARLY BIRDS **1298 Kilcrease Circle** (Manor to Salida Way)

HUGE YARD SALE! 944 Allview Ave Friday 11/1, 10-2PM and Saturday 11/2,9-2PM No Early Birds Please! Furniture, household goods, clothes, and misc TOO MUCH TO LIST!

YARD SALE Boy's & Girl's Club 4660 Appian Way Saturday (11/2), 8-2 p.m. Antiques, furniture, applis., lots of hidden treasures!

Hercules

SAT 11/2 9am to 4pm 115 Crane Ct. (Off Pheasant) No Early Birds Lots of misc. items.

Lafayette

ESTATE SALE 1029 Hampton Rd (off Mt. Diablo) Sat/Sun. 9-3pm Furniture, exercise equip., snowboards, glassware, antiques, dining set, sofas. Too much to list

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HUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE SATURDAY (11/2), 8-2 P.M. All kinds of stuff **644 Catalina Dr.** (Off of El Caminito.) No Early Birds Please

SAT 11/2 & SUN 11/3 9am to 4pm 1752 Sterling Ct (Off Concannon) Furniture, odds & ends porcelain dolls, and lots of misc. items CASH ONLY.

SATURDAY 11/2, 8:30-2 1556 Wagoner 35 Years Accumulation old & new! Furn., toys, art, collectibles, crafts/needlework, linens, office, ceiling fans, fish poles, dog bed, camping, books & misc

Martinez

2 FAMILY SALE SAT NOV 2, 9-4 958 MORELLO AVE (btwn. Center & Vine Hill) Bikes, scooters, toys, tools, brass trumpet, clothes & misc items

FRIDAY NOV 1st & SATURDAY NOV 2nd, 8-5 Washer, jogging stroller, baby swing, pictures, Christmas decorations & ornaments, books, clothes & much misc 2218 Lake Oaks Ct

GARAGE SALE Sat & Sun 11/2-3 8-4pm **2254 Center Ave. Martinez**

GARAGE SALE! Saturday November 2 Only, 7-11am **17 WANDA WAY** (off Alhambra Valley Rd.) Antiques, bicycles, tools collectibles, glassware, yard equipment and misc

HUGE GARAGE SALE! EMPTY STORAGE plus MULTI FAMILY Our loss, Your gain 1457 ROLLING HILL WAY (cross-st. - MORELLO) SAT/SUN 9-4PM

INCREDIBLE YARD SALE SAT 11/2 9-4PM, 2144 Trinity Pl 3 blks off Center Ave FoodSaver, Dryer Furniture, Large-Size clothing, Home Interiors decor. Free Apples No early birds

MOVING OUT OF STATE Can't take it with me 60 + yreas collecting Furn., crafts, collectibles Too much to list Wed -Sun. 8:30-4:00 p.m **1313 Merrithew Dr.**

MULTI FAMILY SALE SAT. (11/2) & SUN. (11/3) 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M 132 Benedict Ct. Toys, baby items, exercise equip., clothes, speakers, Nintendo, hshld., & misc

MULTI FAMILY SALE 341 LAKE COURT (IN HIDDEN LAKES) SAT. NOV. 2. 9AM-3PM Furniture, steamer trunks, beanie babies, NordiTrack, rugs, kids stuff, misc household antique boat mtr

RUMMAGE SALE SAT. ONLY: 7am-1pm 255 Glacier Dr. Children & adult clothing, kitchen items, toys, books, and some furniture

SAT 11/2 9am to 4pm 2288 Yellowstone Dr Antiques, collectibles Vintage old silver, jewelry & clothing Mosaic tables & art, chilren's bikes, golf clubs & more

Moraga

MULTI FAMILY SALE SATURDAY 9am-4pm 1409 RIMER DR. CUL DE SAC SALE Antiques/coll., furn., linens, clothes, books, dishes, records, GREAT QUALITY! PRICED TO SELL***

Oakland

BOUTIQUE SAT 11/2, 1-4 Gifts, collectibles, nearly new items, jewelry. Thrift Shop open. Salem Home 2361 E. 29th St @ 23rd Ave 510-534-3637

ESTATE Sale Antiques, fine furn., kids furn., books & lots more 11/2 - 11/3 9:30 - 4pm Cash only! 214 Mandalay Rd. No Early birds!

FALL PARKING LOT SALE St. Cuthbert's Episcopal Church, 7932 Mountain Blvd. Keller exit off 580 Sat. 10/26, 9-3. Furn., books, clothing, crafts housewares, plants

2 FAMILY ESTATE SALE SATURDAY 11/2 9-3pm 2520 CARMEL ST We're downsizing. Hseware, hm. decor, bedding, sm. applis. & more!

HUGE GARAGE SALE! Sat 10AM-3PM 6248 Merriewood Dr. @ Broadway Terr Furn., dishes, clothes, dollhouse, linens, & more!

HUGE MOVING SALE! SAT. Nov. 2, 9AM-3PM 2815 Butters Dr. off Joaquin Miller Rd. Great stuff! Great stuff! Great stuff!

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NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE. Nov. 2, 10am-2pm Elston Ave. Btwn. E 38th St/Excelsior. Furn., kit waretoys, tools, & more

SATURDAY NOV. 2nd, 9-3 Books, toys, audio/vidio, clothes, bikes & more! 2085 Drake Dr (garage in back of house)

SATURDAY 11/2, 9-1PM! 908 PROSPECT AVENUE Great old tandem bike, farm tbl., chairs, clothes, x-country skis, and more!

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Oakley

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4801 KNARLWOOD RD SAT 8-DUSK CASH ONLY Little tykes climber w/2 slides, 14ft. trampoline w/safety sides, 1 yerf dog 2 seater go-kart - 10 hrs., exercise equip., lots of toys, clothes, bikes Make offer, must sell. 925-625-4237

LARGE GARAGE SALE!! SAT ONLY 11/2 8-4PM 835 SANTA SE CT (SANTE FE ST.) Furn., toys, clothes, applis Too much to list!

LOTS of sewing & quilt, fabric, 36" range, clothes, dbl./s refrig., bikes, tbls., chrs , patio furn., video tapes/cass., stereos, beauty shop equip. Too much to list! Sat/Sun 8-Dusk 5830 SELLERS Ave. (Wildhorse Rd.)

MULTI Family sale. Fri, Sat, Sun, 11/1-11/3 9-4 at 4825 Mallard Ct. Antique collectibles. dishes, pottery, jewerly, some furn. & more misc More items on Sat. NO EARLY BIRDS!

OFF NEROLY 3108 Frandoras Cir 7am-3pm, Fri/Sat NOV 1-2 QUALITY crafts/scrapbook, hshld, furn, toys, antiques, clothes, ceramics, videos, Xmas decorations & more!

1579 RUTHERFORD LANE (Hwy. 4 to Vintage Parkway to Rutherford Lane) Sat./Sun. 11/2 & 11/3, 9-3 Collectibles, pictures, golf clubs, sleeping bags, stuffed animals, household items & lots of misc

SAT/SUN 9-3pm 63 W. BOLTON RD #6 Off Hwy 4 TV's, collectibles, 2 riding lawnmowers & many misc!

Oakley

SATURDAY 11/2, 8-4PM No Early Birds Please! 143 Loren Lane (X st. Rose Ave.) Household & kitchen items clothing, tools, & furniture! Too Much To List! EVERYTHING MUST GO

Orinda

MOVING SALE 24 Evergreen Dr SAT/SUN NOV 2-3 9am-1pm

MULTI-FAMILY SALE! Sunday 11/3, 8-1PM Only 108 Coral Dr Furniture, baby items, pictures, household and kitchen items, books, games Too much to list! EVERYTHING MUST GO

Piedmont

BIG GARAGE SALE Sat./Sun. 11/2 & 11/3, 9-4 Furn., clothes, toys, books 1062 Harvard Rd. (off Lakeshore)

MULTI FAMILY SALE SATURDAY ONLY 9-2pm 43 FAIRVIEW AVE (up from Grand Ave. Ace Hardware)

Pinole

GARAGE Sale Saturday November 2, 9-2pm at 2128 Blue Jay Circle in Pinole Books videos, household goods, furniture antiques, designer fabrics, kitchen items, shelving, & much more!

SATURDAY 11/2 8-3pm 1655 MARLESTA ROAD Off Appian Way Stereo & cabinet, kit/coffee/end tbl., crib, dresser, household items & More

Pittsburg

MOVING SALE SAT NOV. 2nd, 9-3 Furniture, queen waterbed, bdrm. set, clothes, garden tools, holiday, kitchen, and garage items 4213 Campbell Dr (off Buchanan)

187 RIVERVIEW DR (RAILROAD @ LINSCIED) SAT ONLY 11/2 8-? Furn., electronics, applis., toys, kids/adult clothes, bikes, hswres., 1990 FORD Bronco II. Everything in good cond

SATURDAY 11/2 8-1pm 2140 CHESTNUT DRIVE Off W Leland Furn., baby items, crafts and more! NO EARLY BIRDS!

Pleasant Hill

ESTATE SALE! GARAGE SALE! TOYS GALORE! Something For Everyone Saturday (11/2) 8:30 - 3:00 p m

MULTI FAMILY SALE SAT 11/2 8am to 3pm 269 & 301 Twinbridge Cir Toys, clothes, art, bicycles, housewares, etc

SAT NOV 2, 10-2 1942 JEANETTE DR. (off Elnora) Entertainment unit, tables, lamps, etc

Pleasanton

MOVING Sale! Furniture, W/D and more. 3119 Thistledown Ct. Off of 580, Exit Santa Rita Rd. toward Pleasanton, west on Las Pacitas Sat/Sun. Nov 2 & 3, 9am-1pm. No early birds!

SUPER MOVING SALE SATURDAY 9-4pm 7714 PALMDALE CT Muirwood to Hillcrest to Palmdale: Nearly new fine furnishings, Sofas, coffee tbl., oak comp. desk, art work, bar w/mirror backboard, Waterford lamps, many garden & patio items, lg. potted plants & much more!

4078 W. LAS POSITAS SAT ONLY 8-4PM Christmas Decor , fine crystal/silver, kitwre., clothes, game rm bar, books & lots of stuff!

Richmond

BLOCK SALE in RICHMOND Annex 1800 San Benito St (between Plumas & Burlingame) Sat/Sun 9-5pm Many quality items

ESTATE SALE Sat., November 2, 9-5 No Early Birds Please! 6007 Dimm Way (off of Bernhard Ave.) Furn., glassware, many misc Too much to list

GARAGE sale Sat. 11/2 8-4pm at 623 28th St House hold gds., bric a brack, sm applis., furn., computer parts, books, tools, electric train, holiday decorations, mens/womens clothing, & more. NO EARLY BIRDS!

MULTI FAMILY SALE **558 34TH ST.** SAT NOV. 2. 8AM-3PM

Rodeo

SAT 11/2, 8-4 755 SEACLIFF CT. (Willow to Mariner St.) Hshld. items, toys, furniture, kitchenware, & more!

San Pablo

GREAT STUFF! 11/2 & 3, 8:30-4PM Collectibles, designer clothes, furn., hswres & more! **2996 DEVON WAY.**

San Ramon

FRI-SAT ONLY 8-4 No Early Birds 4 Family Sale Household items, toys tools & more! 319 SANTA CRUZ PL (Montevideo to Toluca)

MULT FAMILY GARAGE SALE SATURDAY (11/2), 8 A.M **2705 Marsh** at Norris Canyon Furn., baby items, clothes toys, hsewrs., books, etc

MULTI-FAMILY SALE! **SAT. 11/2, 8AM-1PM** Furn., hshld., clothes, baby, Disney & Toys Galore! **2000 Golden Rod Ln.** Crow Canyon to Indian Rice

SATURDAY NOV 2nd, 7-12 Lots of baby clothes and baby supplies, misc. hshld items, pictures, books, toys and much more 633 Lomond Circle (off Broadmoor to Ascot to Lomond - watch for signs)

Walnut Creek

BANCROFT VILLAGE 597 CEASAR CT. (off BANCROFT RD.) FRI/SAT 8-4PM Collectibles - plaques, signs, straight razors strips Bikes, jewelry, handpainted ornaments, etc

BARN SALE 2983 Cherry Lane behind P.H BART Station, Sat./Sun 11/2 & 11/3, 10-4 (No Early Birds) 35 Years of various goods - Must see! Cash only

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ESTATE SALE Some antiques, family treasures, free stuff. **Saturday Only! 9-4pm 1770 Magnolia Way**

3 FAMILY SALE! Sat 11/2; 8-2 42 Horseshoe Ct Pine bed/night stnd; office furn; Tapestry sofa; kitchen table/chairs; xmas & home decor; great clothing; bean bag chairs; large dog crate

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CAT found @ Prospect Sierra Schl. 10/23. El Cerrito. 510-232-4123: 530-2734

CHIHUAHUA, Found in San Pablo area nr. Broadway St. Call 510/237-7205

DOG - White small female found in Antioch. Please call (925) 779-1682

FOUND female black lab in Brentwood, Delta Rd. CALL 925/625-2844

GOLDEN Retriever, male, found 10/29, Orinda/Moraga, 925/472-9179

KITTEN, pink collar w/bell, Dallas Ranch Rd in Antioch 925/706-8324

MONEY in downtown Livermore. Contact Livermore Police Dept. Refer to case# 02-1010-11. 925/371-4940

SPRINGER Spaniel; found at Kolln St., no tags, male. Please Call 925/462-6690

4B Lost

BROWN BRIEFCASE, Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette 10/24. (510) 787-2473

CAT: Fluffy Orange/blk/wht, lost 10/17, Grand Lake area Reward. (510) 654-2675

4B Lost

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD 40lbs Blk w/wht & brown markings Lost at Redwood Regional Park 10/14 Wearing Blue flowered collar w/rabies tag Name Sophie Reward (510) 508-6661

CAT- blk./wht. male. Crooked tail. Lost 10/15. Brandon Rd. & Boyd., P.H. REWARD 925-287-8445 or 408-6763

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DOG- Cairn Terrier "Ozzy" Montclair Village/ Lucas, 10/24. Charcoal Male, 9yrs. Please call 510-339-7224.

DOG- Fem. minature pinscher. Blk/brown, lost 9/29 Otis nr Broadway Alameda. Wearing tags. Reward. 510-523-1352.

DOG Greyhound, 3 yrs., male, neutered, brindle, vicinity Grant St./Solano Wy Concord. 925-336-1483 or (925) 680-1176

DOG, Jmdo Chow mix, dark spots on tongue, gold fem. (510) 223-6724

HEARING aid, left ear in sm. blk. box, nr. Casa Orinda or Orinda Bart prkg. 10/25 Rew. 925/376-5696

KITTEN (lg.), fem., striped mask w/blk./wht./red, Delta Fair, Antioch 925/757-9779

LABRADOR white male, neutered. Missing 10/23 in Antioch/San Joaquin & Putnam area. 925/642/9817

LOST YORKIE Small black & tan dog lost 7/4, Cowell Rd, Concord, $500 reward 925-285-8442

MAINE Coon Cat, 10/26, Hercules, Shepard St. Name/CC. 510/799-0383

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POMERANIAN mix, red and tan, 9 yr. male, w/red collar. Needs meds. Lost in W.C. 10/19 (925) 256-8512

4B Lost

2 PUGS. Reward. 1 needs meds, family pet. Pls. Help! 510/235/3682 510/919/7425

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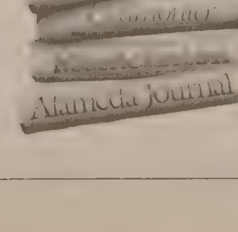
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Planner II	$3,956-$4,857 per month	November 8, 2002
Planner III	$4,581-$5,624 per month	December 2, 2002
Project Choice Manager (ELDE)	$5,600-$6,300 per month	Open Until Filled
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Urban Economic Analyst III	$4,581-$5,624 per month	Open Until Filled
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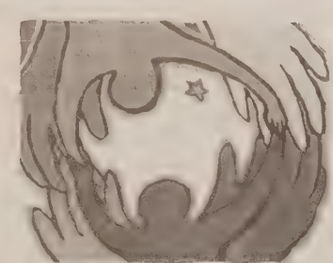
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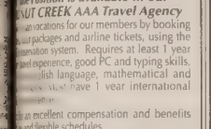
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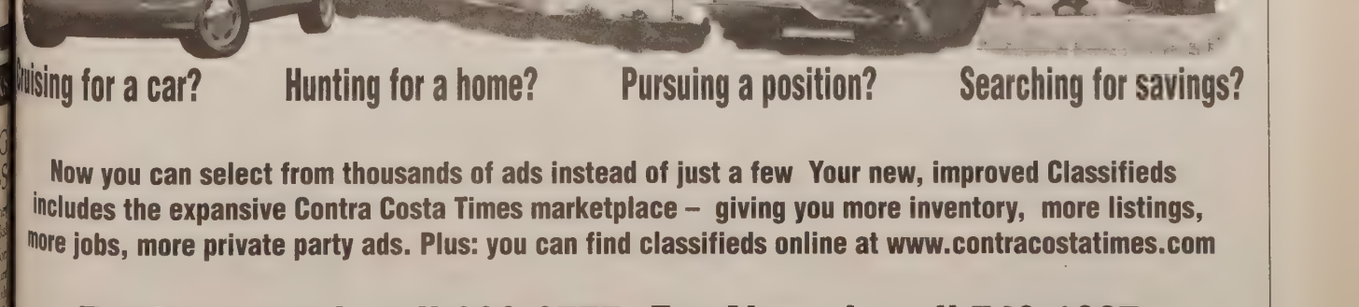
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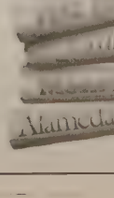
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From: Adelyne Smith, Dunnville, Ky.

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CARAMEL-GLAZED PEAR CAKE

4 ripe Bartlett pears, peeled and diced (about 3 cups)
1 tablespoon sugar
3 large eggs
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1 ¼ cups vegetable oil
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 ½ cups pecans, coarsely chopped
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Caramel glaze

Toss together pears and 1 tablespoon sugar; let stand 5 minutes.

Beat eggs, 2 cups sugar, and oil at medium speed with an electric mixer until blended.

Combine flour, salt, and baking soda, and add to egg mixture, beating at low speed until blended. Fold in pears, chopped pecans, and vanilla extract. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan.

Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until a wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Remove from pan, and drizzle Caramel Glaze over warm cake.

Makes 12 servings. Prep time: 25 minutes, stand time: 5 minutes, bake time: 1 hour.

CARAMEL GLAZE:

1 cup brown sugar
½ cup butter
¼ cup evaporated milk

Stir together brown sugar, butter, and evaporated milk in a small saucepan over medium heat; bring to a boil, and cook, stirring constantly, 2 ½ minutes or until sugar dissolves.

Makes 1 ½ cups. Cook time: 8 minutes.

From: Carol S. Noble, Burgaw, N.C.

This recipe works best with a regular (not nonstick) skillet.

BEEF TENDERLOIN WITH PAN-ROASTED PEARS

4 (6-ounce) beef tenderloin fillets
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons olive oil
3 Bartlett pears, peeled and halved
1 cup Madeira wine
1 garlic clove, pressed
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
4 ounces blue cheese

Sprinkle fillets with salt and pepper.

Melt butter with oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add fillets, and cook 5 minutes on each side or to desired degree of doneness. Remove fillets, and keep warm.

Add pear halves to skillet; cook over medium heat 5 minutes on each side or until browned. Add wine, garlic, and thyme; cook 5 minutes or until pear halves are tender. Remove pear halves from skillet, reserving wine mixture in skillet.

Cook wine mixture in skillet over high heat 7 to 8 minutes or until mixture is reduced by half.

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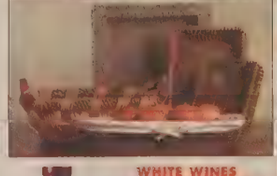


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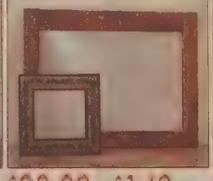
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Dinner tonight: Garden tomato pasta with sausage, wine and basil

BY ANDY BADEKER
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

This started out as a way to combine leftover grilled bratwurst (the fresh kind, not the white, pre-cooked kind) with some back-yard bounty: beefsteak tomatoes and a bunch of basil. Thyme would work as well. After the wine is reduced with the sliced onion and sausage, the addition of juicy tomatoes helps create enough sauce for the pasta.

The "crostini" in the suggested menu are nothing more than pasts-its-prime French or Italian bread sliced, brushed with olive oil, toasted in the oven and rubbed with garlic and a bit of salt.

Menu: Garden tomato pasta, garlic crostini, red wine, Italian ice

Time-saving tips: If you have no leftovers on hand, precooked chicken sausage has less fat, and requires less fuss, than raw pork links.

Forget the crostini in favor of a heated loaf of sourdough or crusty French bread.

GARDEN TOMATO PASTA WITH SAUSAGE, WINE AND BASIL

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion, diced
2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced, optional
1 pound link sausage, sliced ½-inch thick
1 pound penne or other pasta
1 cup red wine
3 beefsteak or other large fresh tomatoes, cored, chopped
½ cup basil leaves, sliced, plus 8 small sprigs
Salt, freshly ground pepper
1 ounce Parmesan cheese, thinly sliced, or 1/3 cup grated Parmesan

■ Heat large pot of water to a boil. Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook until translucent, 3 minutes. Stir in garlic and sausage. (If using fresh sausage, cook until meat is no longer pink, about 8 minutes; drain.)

■ Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions in the boiling water. Add red wine to skillet. Cook until about ¼ cup liquid remains, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes; cook until they soften and give up their liquid, 5 minutes. Remove from heat until pasta is through cooking. Stir sliced basil leaves into sauce; season with salt and pepper. Serve over drained pasta; garnish with Parmesan and basil sprigs.

■ Preparation time: 10 minutes, cooking time: 30 minutes, makes 8 servings.



BOB FILA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

LEFTOVER SAUSAGE gives a head start on a pasta topping but precooked or even fresh links work fine.

Pears

FROM PAGE 1

Stuff each pear half evenly with blue cheese. Serve with fillets, and drizzle with sauce.

Makes 4 servings. Prep time: 15 minutes, cook time: 33 minutes.

From: Georgana McNeil, Houston, Texas

CHEDDAR-PEAR PIE

5 medium-size ripe pears, peeled and chopped
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract
1 (9-inch) frozen unbaked pie shell
½ cup (2 ounces) sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
½ cup all-purpose flour
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter, melted

Combine pears and 1/3 cup sugar in a 3 ½-quart saucepan. Cook, stirring often, over medium-low heat 12 to 14 minutes or until pears are tender.

Remove from heat. (Drain excess liquid, if necessary.)

Process pears in a blender until smooth; stir in 2 tablespoons butter and vanilla. Set aside.

Line pie shell with aluminum foil; fill with pie weights or dried beans. Bake on lowest oven rack at 425° for 10 minutes. Remove weights and foil; bake 4 more minutes.

Combine cheese and next 3 ingredients. Stir in ¼ cup melted butter.

Spoon pear mixture into prepared piecrust; sprinkle with cheese mixture. Cover edges with aluminum foil.

Bake at 425° for 25 minutes.

Makes 6 servings. Prep time: 25 minutes, cook time: 14 minutes, bake time: 39 minutes.

The original recipe, which calls for canned cranberry sauce and fresh oranges, inspired us to try cranberry-orange sauce to shorten preparation time.

PEAR-CRANBERRY COMPOTE

1 (12-ounce) tub whole cranberry-orange sauce
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
8 ripe Seckel pears, peeled
Garnish: orange rind strips

Bring first 5 ingredients to a boil in a medium saucepan, stirring constantly, over high heat. Remove from heat.

Arrange pears in a lightly greased deep 8-inch round baking dish; pour cranberry mixture over pears.

Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until pears are tender. Garnish, if desired.

Makes 6 servings. Prep time: 10 minutes, cook times: 5 minutes, bake time: 1 hour.

From: Mrs. Wade Harmon, Greenville, N.C.

Note: For testing purposes, we used Ocean Spray Cran-Fruit Cranberry-Orange Sauce. You can find the 12-ounce tub in the canned-fruit section of your supermarket. To save time, boil cranberry-orange sauce as directed; reduce heat to low, and add pears. Cover and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until tender.

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GLAZED PORK

1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons brown sugar, divided
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground cumin
¼ teaspoon ground cardamom, optional
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper or to taste
¼ cup dark raisins
¼ cup orange juice
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 tablespoons capers
1 tablespoon olive oil

Cut the pork crosswise into 16 pieces about ½-inch thick.

In a small bowl, combine the flour, 1 tablespoon of the brown sugar, the salt, cumin, cardamom and red pepper. Rub the mixture evenly over the pork pieces.

In a separate bowl, combine the remaining tablespoon of brown sugar, the raisins, orange juice, vinegar and capers, stirring until the sugar dissolves.

In a large nonstick skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the pork pieces; cook 2 minutes. Turn the pieces over and cook 1 minute more. Add the vinegar mixture; cook 1 minute or until the sauce thickens and the pork is done.

Makes 4 servings; 4 pork pieces and 2 tablespoons of sauce per serving.

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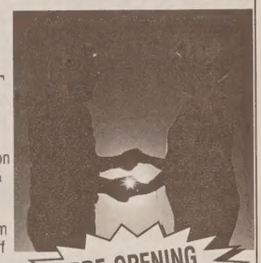
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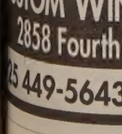
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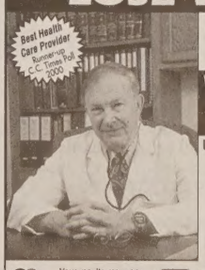
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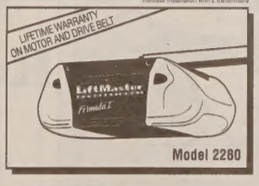
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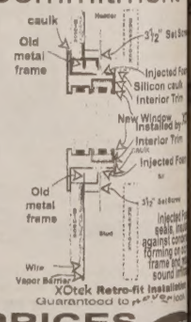
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FREE ADMISSION
Children's Art Drop Cafe
Raffle Prizes
Silent Auction
Over 60 Vendors

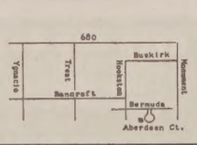
Delta Hawaii Faire
Sat. Nov. 2nd - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
875 Stoneman, Pittsburg
No admission, free park on Stoneman
Assorted items, lots of crafts, Christmas decorations

The Little Gingerbread House Boutique
Sat., Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 23
9:30 am-2:30pm
881 Merle Ave. (off Palm)
Martinez
Avon, Handmade Items, Baked Goods

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Sat. Nov 2 8:30-6pm.
Sun. Nov. 3 9-1:00pm.
Queen of All Saints Hall
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white elephant | the garden | knitted & crocheted items | wreaths | gourmet foods | raffle

CHURCHBELL BAZAAR
Concord United Methodist Church
1645 West Street, Concord
(Between Clayton Rd. & Concord Blvd.)
Friday, Nov. 1st - 9 AM to 4 PM
Saturday, Nov. 2nd - 9 AM to 2 PM
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